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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	733
	1945	1,020
Approximate land area	acres 1950	211,220
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	65.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	125,233
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	12,140
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	2,424
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	2,089
Land in farms	acres 1950	137,708
	1945	161,951
Average size of farm	acres 1950	187.9
	1945	158.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,612
	1945	4,263
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	46.76
	1945	26.85
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	628
	1944	927
	acres 1949	16,489
	1944	21,383
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	232
	1944	418
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	122
	1944	145
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	80
	1944	111
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	97
	1944	132
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	78
	1944	101
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	15
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	5
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	290
	1944[1]	76
	acres 1949	9,802
	1944[1]	1,543
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	189
	acres 1949	4,675
	1944	4,686
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	315
	1944	462
	acres 1949	24,281
	1944	26,265
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	465
	1944	750
	acres 1949	47,525
	1944	65,868
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	494
	1944[1]	754
	acres 1949	30,374
	1944[1]	38,249
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	575
	1944	994
	acres 1949	4,562
	1944	3,957
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	2
	acres 1949	10
	1944	8
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	10
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	691
	1945	938
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	28
	1945	78
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	390
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	410
	1944	520
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	315
	1944	470

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	54
	1945	122
Under 3 acres	number 1950	12
	1945	15
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	42
	1945	107
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	73
	1945	118
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	66
	1945	97
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	52
	1945	81
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	70
	1945	97
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	91
	1945	124
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	69
	1945	75
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	61
	1945	76
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	34
	1945	47
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	106
	1945	127
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	47
	1945	45
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	10
	1945	11
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	732
	1945	1,019
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	1
	1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	642
	1945	869
Part owners	number 1950	46
	1945	62
Managers	number 1950	6
	1945	2
All tenants	number 1950	39
	1945	87
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	5.3
	1945	8.5
Cash tenants	number 1950	13
	1945	59
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	5
	1945	12
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	1
Croppers	number 1950	7
	1945	7
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	14
	1945	9
Other tenants	number 1950	7
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	7
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	217
	1945	163
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	603
	1945	477
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	598
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	5.71
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	216
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	142
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	22
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	518
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	57
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	5
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	26
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	20
	number 1950	20
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	6
	number 1950	6
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	16
	number 1950	16
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	94
	number 1950	134
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	321
1945...	280
number 1950...	376
1945...	313
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	213
1945...	202
number 1950...	252
1945...	213
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	178
number 1950...	190
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	56
number 1950...	61
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1
number 1950...	1
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	473
1945...	625
number 1950...	573
1945...	685
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	196
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	122
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	207
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	128
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	80
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	226
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	226
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	253
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	193
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	294
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	61
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	235
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	96
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	369
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	625
persons 1950...	1,203
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	620
Operators.....persons 1950...	585
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	291
persons 1950...	406
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	109
persons 1950...	212
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	650
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	324
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	217
dollars 1949...	18,077
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	254
dollars 1949...	190,037
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	538
dollars 1949...	202,032
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	356
dollars 1949...	239,486
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	437
dollars 1949...	20,475
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	293
dollars 1949...	57,269
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	96
dollars 1949...	10,149
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	191
dollars 1949...	13,300
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	82
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	183
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	99
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	69
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	70
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	50
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	59
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	29
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	24
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	41
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	27
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	6
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	85
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	19

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FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	134
General farms.....number 1950...	37
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	23
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	14
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	452
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	296
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999).number 1950...	26
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	39
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	55
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	80
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	95
Other farms.....number 1950...	437
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	172
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	265
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,187,082
1944...	1,002,574
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	280,519
1944...	316,085
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	41,803
1944...	29,802
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	12,850
1944...	32,644
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	223,823
1944...	252,931
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
1944...	708
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	863,693
1944...	633,073
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	169,148
1944...	169,816
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	276,881
1944...	158,274
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	417,665
1944...	304,983
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	42,870
1944...	53,416
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	448
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	434
1945...	541
number 1950...	752
1945...	1,038
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	23
1945...	46
number 1950...	33
1945...	73
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	571
1945...	669
number 1950...	7,162
1945...	6,491
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	552
1945[3]..	642
number 1950...	3,231
1945[3]..	3,406
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	510
number 1950...	2,152
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	232
number 1950...	1,603
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	264
number 1950...	1,324
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	252
number 1950...	954
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	99
1944...	115
pounds 1949...	3,497,945
1944...	3,956,120
dollars 1949...	156,774
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	50
1944...	40
pounds of butterfat 1949...	12,127
1944...	12,372
dollars 1949...	6,417
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	76
dollars 1949...	5,957
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	423
1945...	365
number 1950...	2,737
1945...	1,823
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	349
number 1950...	1,448
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	186
number 1950...	1,289
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	143
1945...	127
number 1950...	253
1945...	221

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	173
	1945	197
	number 1950	6,693
	1945	5,270
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	169
	number 1950	4,487
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	168
	number 1945[1]	189
	number 1950	4,022
	1945[1]	4,833
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	112
	number 1950	465
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	113
	number 1950	2,206
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	152
	1944	185
	number shorn 1949	3,949
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	22,247
	1944	25,077
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	588
	1945	836
	number 1950	29,038
	1945	42,017
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	256
	number 1949	240,391
	dollars 1949	222,861
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	290
	dozens 1949	118,675
	dollars 1949	51,265
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	68
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	13
	1944	18
	number 1949	416
	1944	524
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	479
	dollars 1949	399,023
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	406
	1944	520
	number 1949	2,702
	1944	3,179
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	205
	number 1949	1,409
	dollars 1949	210,973
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	332
	number 1949	1,293
	dollars 1949	74,089
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	197
	1944	195
	number 1949	2,397
	1944	2,225
	dollars 1949	55,851
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	140
	1944	158
	number 1949	3,135
	1944	4,069
	dollars 1949	57,068
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	20
	number 1949	20
	dollars 1949	1,042
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	525
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	47
	number 1949	62
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	38
	1944	73
	number 1949	46
	1944	169
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	25
	number 1949	16
	1944	50
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	513
	1944	763
	number 1949	1,368
	1944	2,459
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	60
	dollars 1949	4,821

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	412
	1944	496
	acres 1949	2,675
	1944	3,268
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	396
	1944	463
	acres 1949	2,076
	1944	2,504
	bushels 1949	90,718
	1944	53,564
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	151
	acres 1949	1,036
	1944	1,450
	bushels 1949	19,081
	1944	28,707
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	106
	1944	127
	acres 1949	593
	1944	667
	bushels 1949	14,941
	1944	14,945
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	44
	1944	89
	acres 1949	133
	1944	324
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	29
	1944	39
	acres 1949	205
	1944	242
	bushels 1949	6,840
	1944	7,009
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	13
	acres 1949	42
	1944	45
	bushels 1949	700
	1944	705
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	13
	acres 1949	53
	bushels 1949	594
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	14
	1944[2]	27
	acres 1949	77
	1944[2]	113
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	12
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	250
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	50
	tons 1949	88
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	15
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	521
	acres 1949	9,760
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	191
	1944	268
	acres 1949	1,364
	1944	1,724
	tons 1949	2,490
	1944	3,464
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	331
	1944	345
	acres 1949	4,661
	1944	4,150
	tons 1949	6,036
	1944	4,589
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	16
	1944	1
	acres 1949	113
	1944	1
	tons 1949	132
	1944	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	33
	1944	24
	acres 1949	112
	1944	99
	tons 1949	121
	1944	94

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	199
acres 1949...	3,460
1944...	5,173
tons 1949...	3,574
1944...	5,231
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949...	153
tons..green weight 1949...	522
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	2
acres 1949...	161
1944...	19
bushels 1949...	274
1944...	15
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	348
1944...	517
acres 1949[1]..	107
1944...	227
bushels 1949...	10,205
1944...	13,441
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	25
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	3
bushels 1949...	69
1944...	81
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	633
1944...	962
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1944...	114
acres 1949...	88
1944...	144
sold..dollars 1949...	12,893
1944...	32,644
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	75
acres 1949...	14
1944...	27
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	27
acres 1949...	2
1944...	6
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944...	54
acres 1949...	29
1944...	36
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	76
acres 1949...	37
1944...	36
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	6

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	4,7[illegible]
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	12
quarts 1949...	5,222
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	397
1945...	536
acres 1950[2]..	1,624
1945...	3,129
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	3[illegible]
1945...	843
trees of all ages..number 1950...	51,347
1945...	87,717
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,564
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	43,621
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	151,907
1944...	205,232
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	156
1945...	430
trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,288
1945...	24,801
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	810
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,478
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	668
1944...	17,183
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	158
1945...	433
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,302
1945...	2,607
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	141
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,161
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,265
1944...	3,015
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	193
1945...	539
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,877
1945...	6,819
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	296
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,581
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	23,906
1944...	103,019
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	88
1945...	218
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,119
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	99
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,020
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	342
1944...	527
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	141
1945...	621
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,410
1945...	6,725
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	318
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,092
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,493
1944...	107,039

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

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	1944	330
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	52
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	15
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	1
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	286
	1944[1]	407
	acres 1949	3,184
	1944[1]	3,112
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	198
	acres 1949	3,272
	1944	3,548
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	316
	1944	354
	acres 1949	11,292
	1944	8,857
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	415
	1944	801
	acres 1949	21,671
	1944	31,592
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	58
	1944[1]	278
	acres 1949	1,032
	1944[1]	2,556
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	773
	1944	1,455
	acres 1949	3,013
	1944	2,222
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	891
	1945	1,796
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	4
	1945	11
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	670
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	578
	1944	1,135
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	475
	1944	1,062

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	303
	1945	636
Under 3 acres	number 1950	72
	1945	36
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	231
	1945	600
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	286
	1945	601
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	120
	1945	217
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	86
	1945	114
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	55
	1945	79
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	48
	1945	82
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	23
	1945	27
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	27
	1945	18
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	4
	1945	7
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	22
	1945	19
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	6
	1945	5
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	.....
	1945	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	975
	1945	1,801
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	5
	1945	6
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	724
	1945	1,132
Part owners	number 1950	29
	1945	43
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
All tenants	number 1950	227
	1945	632
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	23.2
	1945	35.0
Cash tenants	number 1950	141
	1945	599
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	3
Share tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	11
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	3
	number 1945	1
Telephones		
Electricity		
From a power line.		
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	.....
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	125
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	90
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	95
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	670
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	60
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	.....
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	.....
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	185
	1945	213
	number 1950	190
	1945	225
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	20
	1945	1
	number 1950	20
	1945	1
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	15
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	215
	1945	512
	number 1950	255
	1945	519
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	505
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	400
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	55
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	20
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	185
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	355
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	190
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	165
Average distance reported	miles 1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	310
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	75
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	205
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	40
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	480
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	105
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	315
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	555
	persons 1950	725
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	540
Operators	persons 1950	505
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	150
	persons 1950	195
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	15
	persons 1950	25
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	590
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	95
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	20
	dollars 1949	1,750
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	80
	dollars 1949	6,710
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	520
	dollars 1949	113,730
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	240
	dollars 1949	14,650
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	375
	dollars 1949	9,555
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	60
	dollars 1949	19,210
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	10
	dollars 1949	675
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	20
	dollars 1949	10,190
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	501
$1 to $249	number 1950	390
$250 to $399	number 1950	41
$400 to $599	number 1950	10
$600 to $999	number 1950	5
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	25
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	5
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	.....
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	3
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	.....
$10,000 and over	number 1950	.....
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	.....
Cash-grain	number 1950	.....
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number 1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	.....
Dairy farms	number 1950	.....
Poultry farms	number 1950	8

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	12
General farms	number 1950	.....
Primarily crop	number 1950	.....
Primarily livestock	number 1950	.....
Crop and livestock	number 1950	.....
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	960
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	28
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	.....
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	.....
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	.....
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	3
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	14
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	11
Other farms	number 1950	932
Part-time[1]	number 1950	61
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	871
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	77,285
	1944	269,371
All crops sold	dollars 1949	3,984
	1944	83,838
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	1,571
	1944	24,784
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	1,568
	1944	29,969
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	845
	1944	27,515
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	.....
	1944	1,570
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	61,793
	1944	127,133
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	1,981
	1944	17,771
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	24,692
	1944	37,664
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	35,120
	1944	51,768
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	11,508
	1944	58,590
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	478
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	383
	1945	527
	number 1950	433
	1945	582
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	111
	1945	380
	number 1950	131
	1945	420
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	744
	1945	1,525
	number 1950	1,436
	1945	3,653
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	699
	1945[3]	1,512
	number 1950	843
	1945[3]	2,033
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	651
	number 1950	739
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	204
	number 1950	277
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	50
	number 1950	81
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	192
	number 1950	238
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	24
	1944	148
	pounds 1949	32,218
	1944	290,723
	dollars 1949	1,381
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	11
	pounds of butterfat 1949	246
	1944	1,560
	dollars 1949	145
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	8
	dollars 1949	475
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	391
	1945	1,009
	number 1950	809
	1945	2,655
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	298
	number 1950	542
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	108
	number 1950	267
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	33
	1945	206
	number 1950	53
	1945	244

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	14
	1945	35
	number 1950	153
	1945	490
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	14
	number 1950	87
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	13
	number 1945[1]	26
	number 1950	65
	1945[1]	313
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	9
	number 1950	22
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	66
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	23
	number shorn 1949	57
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	236
	1944	1,407
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	795
	1945	1,392
	number 1950	27,823
	1945	62,501
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	139
	number 1949	6,780
	dollars 1949	7,975
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	127
	dozens 1949	32,693
	dollars 1949	16,194
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	8
	number 1950	29
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	5
	1944	1
	number 1949	37
	1944	2
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	279
	dollars 1949	30,807
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	212
	1944	310
	number 1949	388
	1944	703
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	95
	number 1949	158
	dollars 1949	15,617
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	149
	number 1949	230
	dollars 1949	7,771
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	91
	1944	136
	number 1949	392
	1944	373
	dollars 1949	5,552
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	5
	1944	12
	number 1949	55
	1944	119
	dollars 1949	634
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	17
	number 1949	19
	dollars 1949	1,233
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	525
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	17
	number 1949	23
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	29
	number 1949	3
	1944	40
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	18
	number 1949	20
	1944	18
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	520
	1944	1,176
	number 1949	889
	1944	2,215
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	5
	dollars 1949	201

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	488
	1944	1,573
	acres 1949	1,566
	1944	6,585
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	476
	1944	1,571
	acres 1949	1,319
	1944	6,575
	bushels 1949	28,925
	1944	194,371
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	7
	acres 1949	8
	1944	10
	bushels 1949	157
	1944	235
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	13
	1944	215
	acres 1949	24
	1944	360
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	1
	acres 1949	1
	1944	1
	bushels 1949	25
	1944	25
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	136
	1944[2]	671
	acres 1949	248
	1944[2]	1,413
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	4
	acres 1949	2
	1944	6
	bushels 1949	30
	1944	115
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	132
	acres 1949	235
	tons 1949	398
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	5
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	6
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	27
	acres 1949	59
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	10
	acres 1949	1
	1944	38
	tons 1949	2
	1944	101
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	16
	1944	37
	acres 1949	38
	1944	114
	tons 1949	42
	1944	169
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	53
	acres 1949	15
	1944	117
	tons 1949	17
	1944	157
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	9
	acres 1949	3
	1944	12
	tons 1949	3
	1944	23

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	8
1944...	25
tons 1949...	12
1944...	44
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	8
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	11
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	646
1944...	1,595
acres 1949[1]..	224
1944...	568
bushels 1949...	15,214
1944...	62,462
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	241
1944...	698
acres 1949[1]..	40
1944...	122
bushels 1949...	3,027
1944...	13,205
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	10
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	1
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	1,370
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	4
gallons 1949...	251
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	721
1944...	1,802
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	218
acres 1949...	29
1944...	202
sold..dollars 1949...	1,568
1944...	29,969
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	120
acres 1949...	11
1944...	32
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	67
acres 1949...	3
1944...	24
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	50
acres 1949...	4
1944...	14
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	126
acres 1949...	7
1944...	25
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	3
quarts 1949...	335
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
quarts 1949...	.....
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	517
1945...	578
acres 1950[2]..	504
1945...	413
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	450
1945...	1,169
trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,337
1945...	20,735
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,810
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,527
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,211
1944...	50,628
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	230
1945...	828
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,639
1945...	7,059
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,445
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,194
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	105
1944...	10,761
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	175
1945...	427
trees of all ages..number 1950...	555
1945...	1,017
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	265
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	290
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	49
1944...	3,531
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	186
1945...	387
trees of all ages..number 1950...	742
1945...	1,322
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	343
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	399
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	517
1944...	18,697
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	127
1945...	144
trees of all ages..number 1950...	631
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	179
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	452
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	45
1944...	426
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	140
1945...	484
vines of all ages..number 1950...	668
1945...	2,445
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	298
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,602
1944...	59,615

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,655
	1945	2,438
Approximate land area	acres 1950	233,600
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	57.0
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	118,665
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	15,260
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	1,349
Land rented to *others* by farm operators	acres 1950	2,187
Land in farms	acres 1950	133,087
	1945	162,179
Average size of farm	acres 1950	80.4
	1945	66.5
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,518
	1945	3,818
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	88.28
	1945	57.40
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,475
	1944	2,032
	acres 1949	23,399
	1944	31,052
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	724
	1944	1,018
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	331
	1944	491
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	195
	1944	235
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	145
	1944	182
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	68
	1944	92
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	12
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	2
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	495
	1944[1]	524
	acres 1949	17,808
	1944[1]	15,020
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	305
	acres 1949	5,770
	1944	1,774
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	507
	1944	318
	acres 1949	14,423
	1944	6,674
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	533
	1944	840
	acres 1949	16,208
	1944	19,725
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	976
	1944[1]	1,644
	acres 1949	47,594
	1944[1]	78,793
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,386
	1944	2,214
	acres 1949	7,885
	1944	9,141
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	25
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,514
	1945	2,219
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	83
	1945	204
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	989
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	996
	1944	1,326
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	807
	1944	1,226

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	195
	1945	442
Under 3 acres	number 1950	9
	1945	55
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	186
	1945	387
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	351
	1945	577
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	251
	1945	348
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	206
	1945	271
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	196
	1945	260
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	194
	1945	240
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	97
	1945	134
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	58
	1945	61
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	35
	1945	34
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	56
	1945	58
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	14
	1945	11
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	2
	1945	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,652
	1945	2,427
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	3
	1945	11
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,440
	1945	2,022
Part owners	number 1950	120
	1945	155
Managers	number 1950	6
	1945	12
All tenants	number 1950	89
	1945	249
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	5.4
	1945	10.2
Cash tenants	number 1950	28
	1945	193
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	6
	1945	25
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	2
Croppers	number 1950	5
	1945	5
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	46
	1945	26
Other tenants	number 1950	20
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	26
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	718
	1945	833
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,213
	1945	1,292
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,213
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	5.22
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	426
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	96
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	146
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,073
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	140
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	11
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	31
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	15
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	10
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	46
	number 1950	62
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	388
1945...	427
number 1950...	434
1945...	473
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	308
1945...	200
number 1950...	348
1945...	211
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	208
number 1950...	223
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	120
number 1950...	125
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	813
1945...	1,425
number 1950...	970
1945...	1,591
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	531
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	305
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	495
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	128
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	196
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	71
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	545
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	541
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	276
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	431
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	240
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	475
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	41
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	583
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	145
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	685
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,178
persons 1950...	1,760
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,163
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,033
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	393
persons 1950...	528
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	128
persons 1950...	199
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,233
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	668
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	415
dollars 1949...	32,465
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	463
dollars 1949...	122,538
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,098
dollars 1949...	388,234
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	662
dollars 1949...	163,200
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	878
dollars 1949...	62,813
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	428
dollars 1949...	40,766
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	138
dollars 1949...	6,878
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	258
dollars 1949...	16,536
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	320
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	533
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	241
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	141
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	199
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	79
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	52
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	29
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	25
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	25
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	13
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	13
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	4
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	92
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	39

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	224
General farms.....number 1950...	40
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	22
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	9
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,243
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	416
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999).number 1950...	10
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	36
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	43
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	96
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	231
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,239
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	385
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	853
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	1
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,559,224
1944...	1,168,859
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	94,302
1944...	86,678
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	25,502
1944...	18,332
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	17,879
1944...	26,980
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,875
1944...	34,576
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	39,046
1944...	6,790
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,418,709
1944...	1,042,199
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	488,860
1944...	418,502
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	165,248
1944...	146,611
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	764,601
1944...	477,086
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	46,213
1944...	39,982
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	904
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	879
1945...	1,137
number 1950...	1,729
1945...	2,344
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	52
1945...	86
number 1950...	82
1945...	146
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,330
1945...	1,791
number 1950...	12,921
1945...	14,658
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,271
1945[3]..	1,620
number 1950...	5,672
1945[3]..	6,346
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,181
number 1950...	4,299
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	743
number 1950...	3,074
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	516
number 1950...	2,622
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	640
number 1950...	1,553
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	220
1944...	232
pounds 1949...	7,293,574
1944...	8,788,486
dollars 1949...	429,293
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	351
1944...	438
pounds of butterfat 1949...	94,056
1944...	133,399
dollars 1949...	51,732
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	113
dollars 1949...	7,835
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	637
1945...	756
number 1950...	2,612
1945...	2,376
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	516
number 1950...	1,445
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	231
number 1950...	1,167
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	159
1945...	252
number 1950...	279
1945...	363

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	192
	1945	313
	number 1950	9,333
	1945	9,920
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	188
	number 1950	6,258
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	183
	number 1945[1]	286
	number 1950	4,901
	1945[1]	6,794
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	123
	number 1950	1,357
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	149
	number 1950	3,075
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	186
	1944	272
	number shorn 1949	6,423
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	39,347
	1944	51,981
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,348
	1945	1,949
	number 1950	51,651
	1945	70,568
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	417
	number 1949	30,139
	dollars 1949	41,781
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	680
	dozens 1949	224,735
	dollars 1949	105,063
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	24
	number 1950	66
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	37
	1944	55
	number 1949	2,508
	1944	3,214
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	988
	dollars 1949	720,807
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	876
	1944	1,100
	number 1949	5,694
	1944	5,991
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	509
	number 1949	3,566
	dollars 1949	498,682
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	640
	number 1949	2,128
	dollars 1949	106,103
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	238
	1944	272
	number 1949	2,225
	1944	2,358
	dollars 1949	37,887
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	177
	1944	210
	number 1949	4,463
	1944	4,661
	dollars 1949	58,598
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	65
	number 1949	241
	dollars 1949	19,537
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,150
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	265
	number 1949	396
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	163
	1944	359
	number 1949	218
	1944	568
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	119
	1944	147
	number 1949	178
	1944	268
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,105
	1944	1,785
	number 1949	2,711
	1944	4,744
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	135
	dollars 1949	21,116

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	896
	1944	1,240
	acres 1949	2,876
	1944	4,730
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	864
	1944	1,220
	acres 1949	2,615
	1944	4,469
	bushels 1949	132,092
	1944	171,722
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	78
	acres 1949	383
	1944	470
	bushels 1949	8,214
	1944	8,985
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	91
	1944	121
	acres 1949	393
	1944	583
	bushels 1949	11,781
	1944	18,287
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	171
	1944	334
	acres 1949	488
	1944	1,163
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	3
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	90
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	1
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	3
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	20
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	29
	bushels 1949	575
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	68
	1944[2]	169
	acres 1949	161
	1944[2]	564
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	5
	acres 1949	2
	1944	12
	bushels 1949	22
	1944	66
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	55
	acres 1949	128
	tons 1949	208
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	7
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	24
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,231
	acres 1949	17,936
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	205
	1944	225
	acres 1949	1,498
	1944	1,376
	tons 1949	2,843
	1944	2,578
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	696
	1944	1,131
	acres 1949	8,878
	1944	14,360
	tons 1949	9,618
	1944	13,838
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	5
	acres 1949	21
	1944	27
	tons 1949	22
	1944	35
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	130
	1944	35
	acres 1949	557
	1944	123
	tons 1949	590
	1944	115

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	570
acres 1949...	7,193
1944...	5,408
tons 1949...	6,678
1944...	4,994
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	78
tons..green weight 1949...	414
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	26
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	118
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	185
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	883
1944...	833
acres 1949[1]..	90
1944...	166
bushels 1949...	12,447
1944...	15,570
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	160
1944...	59
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	6
bushels 1949...	463
1944...	374
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,453
1944...	2,295
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	126
acres 1949...	171
1944...	190
sold..dollars 1949...	17,879
1944...	26,980
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	53
acres 1949...	42
1944...	27
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	31
acres 1949...	20
1944...	17
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	57
acres 1949...	34
1944...	38
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944...	75
acres 1949...	43
1944...	43
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	32

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	24
acres 1949...	7
quarts 1949...	6,715
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,047
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
1945...	744
acres 1950[2]..	744
1945...	1,224
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	999
1945...	2,022
trees of all ages..number 1950...	23,630
1945...	54,263
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,165
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	19,465
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	16,314
1944...	52,962
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	612
1945...	1,371
trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,353
1945...	14,443
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,469
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,884
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	951
1944...	9,230
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	478
1945...	1,115
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,258
1945...	3,757
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	459
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,799
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	909
1944...	5,153
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	542
1945...	1,330
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,213
1945...	8,638
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	724
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,491
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,794
1944...	105,691
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	372
1945...	942
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,468
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	671
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,797
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	200
1944...	3,970
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	698
1945...	1,566
vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,475
1945...	10,423
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	875
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	5,600
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	47,705
1944...	181,131

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

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,798
	1945	1,789
Approximate land area	acres 1950	302,720
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	76.5
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	203,665
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	24,257
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	6,988
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	3,218
Land in farms	acres 1950	231,692
	1945	222,518
Average size of farm	acres 1950	128.9
	1945	124.4
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,662
	1945	5,401
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	62.72
	1945	43.42
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,517
	1944	1,743
	acres 1949	32,807
	1944	37,091
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	483
	1944	644
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	438
	1944	382
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	256
	1944	277
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	220
	1944	279
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	92
	1944	135
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	26
	1944	25
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	483
	1944[1]	280
	acres 1949	9,973
	1944[1]	15,223
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	374
	acres 1949	4,831
	1944	504
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	983
	1944	767
	acres 1949	36,825
	1944	25,794
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	755
	1944	684
	acres 1949	47,974
	1944	44,128
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,588
	1944[1]	1,538
	acres 1949	91,830
	1944[1]	95,344
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,651
	1944	1,533
	acres 1949	7,452
	1944	4,434
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,690
	1945	1,668
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	95
	1945	117
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	818
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	899
	1944	555
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	608
	1944	434

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	140
	1945	154
Under 3 acres	number 1950	12
	1945	24
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	128
	1945	130
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	215
	1945	202
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	224
	1945	205
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	209
	1945	224
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	232
	1945	239
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	242
	1945	232
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	169
	1945	173
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	106
	1945	110
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	82
	1945	69
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	124
	1945	137
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	45
	1945	35
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	10
	1945	9
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,781
	1945	1,749
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	17
	1945	40
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,498
	1945	1,583
Part owners	number 1950	174
	1945	90
Managers	number 1950	5
	1945	9
All tenants	number 1950	121
	1945	107
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	6.7
	1945	6.0
Cash tenants	number 1950	20
	1945	33
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	2
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	22
	1945	32
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	20
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	2
Croppers	number 1950	46
	1945	23
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	31
	1945	19
Other tenants	number 1950	7
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	24
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	275
	1945	238
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,475
	1945	618
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,470
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.79
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	286
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	145
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	107
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,193
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	193
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	.....
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	41
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	11
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	7
	number 1950	7
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	16
	number 1950	16
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	70
	number 1950	104
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	630
1945...	381
number 1950...	674
1945...	397
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	300
1945...	148
number 1950...	332
1945...	153
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	260
number 1950...	276
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	46
number 1950...	46
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10
number 1950...	10
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	719
1945...	738
number 1950...	792
1945...	801
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	621
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	267
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	602
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	216
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	92
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	148
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	912
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	377
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	289
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	500
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	672
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	122
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	577
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	190
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	953
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,471
persons 1950...	2,474
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,450
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,310
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	591
persons 1950...	901
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	165
persons 1950...	263
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,536
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	946
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	695
dollars 1949...	46,150
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	726
dollars 1949...	199,562
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179
dollars 1949...	249,540
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	889
dollars 1949...	324,429
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,121
dollars 1949...	55,024
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....*farms reporting 1949...*	576
dollars 1949...	79,786
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	148
dollars 1949...	13,199
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	400
dollars 1949...	24,980
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	138
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	526
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	175
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	247
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	196
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	128
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	146
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	145
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	38
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	43
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	10
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	10
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	114
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	31

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	579
General farms.....number 1950...	67
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	26
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	41
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	397
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	818
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	3
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	13
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	65
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)...number 1950...	161
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	219
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	357
Other farms.....number 1950...	980
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	316
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	664
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,473,342
1944...	1,487,000
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	143,724
1944...	121,729
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	102,816
1944...	66,357
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	7,604
1944...	2,931
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	32,215
1944...	52,171
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,288
1944...	300
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,226,062
1944...	1,269,872
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	489,430
1944...	103,947
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	234,499
1944...	264,779
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,591,133
1944...	895,096
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	103,556
1944...	95,349
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,201
1945...	1,145
number 1950...	2,275
1945...	2,517
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	38
1945...	50
number 1950...	57
1945...	87
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,623
1945...	1,636
number 1950...	22,155
1945...	17,518
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,599
1945[3]..	1,611
number 1950...	9,673
1945[3]..	8,623
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,539
number 1950...	7,361
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	820
number 1950...	3,856
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	570
number 1950...	5,031
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	937
number 1950...	3,595
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	324
1944...	223
pounds 1949...	7,973,379
1944...	2,047,462
dollars 1949...	364,861
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	266
1944...	271
pounds of butterfat 1949...	55,420
1944...	55,725
dollars 1949...	28,746
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	152
dollars 1949...	6,823
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
1945...	1,138
number 1950...	7,175
1945...	4,806
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
number 1950...	3,566
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	524
number 1950...	3,609
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	490
1945...	478
number 1950...	927
1945...	806

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	623
1945...	771
number 1950...	27,074
1945...	18,538
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	610
number 1950...	14,416
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	609
number 1945[1]..	743
number 1950...	13,738
1945[1]..	16,476
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	363
number 1950...	678
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	578
number 1950...	12,658
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	612
1944...	749
number shorn 1949...	13,924
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	66,466
1944...	75,265
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,616
1945...	1,644
number 1950...	87,116
1945...	98,861
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	641
number 1949...	51,657
dollars 1949...	49,598
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,172
dozens 1949...	422,301
dollars 1949...	154,239
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	119
number 1950...	539
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	138
1944...	250
number 1949...	5,027
1944...	7,367
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,478
dollars 1949...	1,537,980
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,362
1944...	1,342
number 1949...	9,586
1944...	10,238
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	627
number 1949...	5,029
dollars 1949...	864,167
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,162
number 1949...	4,557
dollars 1949...	272,408
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	705
1944...	671
number 1949...	7,324
1944...	8,046
dollars 1949...	156,008
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	591
1944...	712
number 1949...	12,891
1944...	16,418
dollars 1949...	238,339
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	69
number 1949...	105
dollars 1949...	7,058
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,487
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	118
number 1949...	130
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	98
1944...	148
number 1949...	100
1944...	152
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	6
number 1949...	30
1944...	6
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481
1944...	1,499
number 1949...	3,985
1944...	4,514
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	182
dollars 1949...	16,110

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,258
1944...	1,307
acres 1949...	7,697
1944...	9,761
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,243
1944...	1,306
acres 1949...	7,161
1944...	9,679
bushels 1949...	379,417
1944...	320,896
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	704
acres 1949...	5,048
1944...	6,925
bushels 1949...	99,981
1944...	132,304
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	177
1944...	181
acres 1949...	708
1944...	796
bushels 1949...	20,047
1944...	15,282
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	162
1944...	238
acres 1949...	501
1944...	908
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	32
acres 1949...	94
1944...	146
bushels 1949...	2,520
1944...	3,896
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	15
acres 1949...	30
1944...	64
bushels 1949...	460
1944...	1,075
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	42
acres 1949...	148
bushels 1949...	2,736
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944[2]..	127
acres 1949...	84
1944[2]..	447
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	2
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	30
1944...	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949...	75
tons 1949...	127
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	4
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	3
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,282
acres 1949...	17,730
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	230
1944...	152
acres 1949...	1,359
1944...	640
tons 1949...	3,405
1944...	1,192
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,194
1944...	1,100
acres 1949...	14,932
1944...	14,106
tons 1949...	20,732
1944...	12,911
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944...	13
acres 1949...	306
1944...	103
tons 1949...	308
1944...	90
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	86
1944...	24
acres 1949...	303
1944...	84
tons 1949...	348
1944...	66

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	77
acres 1949...	849
1944...	679
tons 1949...	1,137
1944...	581
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	87
tons..green weight 1949...	336
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	1
acres 1949...	134
1944...	4
bushels 1949...	111
1944...	6
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,110
1944...	1,130
acres 1949[1]..	192
1944...	517
bushels 1949...	22,758
1944...	38,728
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	391
1944...	21
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	3
bushels 1949...	1,373
1944...	156
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	15
acres 1949...	16
1944...	19
pounds 1949...	23,656
1944...	23,189
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	6
gallons 1949...	433
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,600
1944...	1,735
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944...	29
acres 1949...	51
1944...	30
sold..dollars 1949...	7,404
1944...	2,901
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	18
acres 1949...	13
1944...	10
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	5
acres 1949...	11
1944...	7
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	4
acres 1949...	14
1944...	5
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	11
acres 1949...	6
1944...	3
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	7

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	[illegible]
acres 1949...	[illegible]
quarts 1949...	[illegible]
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	[illegible]
acres 1949...	[illegible]
quarts 1949...	[illegible]
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
acres 1950[2]..	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees of all ages..number 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees of all ages..number 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees of all ages..number 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees of all ages..number 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
trees of all ages..number 1950...	[illegible]
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
vines of all ages..number 1950...	[illegible]
1945...	[illegible]
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	[illegible]
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	548
	1945	653
Approximate land area	acres 1950	149,120
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	47.3
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	64,677
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	5,522
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	1,292
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	985
Land in farms	acres 1950	70,506
	1945	85,299
Average size of farm	acres 1950	128.7
	1945	130.6
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,804
	1945	4,294
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	47.82
	1945	32.87
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	443
	1944	623
	acres 1949	13,222
	1944	16,680
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	137
	1944	250
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	81
	1944	111
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	87
	1944	60
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	83
	1944	119
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	42
	1944	68
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	9
	1944	11
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	4
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	330
	1944[1]	258
	acres 1949	7,013
	1944[1]	6,645
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	285
	acres 1949	7,229
	1944	7,373
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	146
	1944	168
	acres 1949	4,165
	1944	4,566
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	429
	1944	541
	acres 1949	32,428
	1944	38,150
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	138
	1944[1]	322
	acres 1949	3,759
	1944[1]	9,939
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	526
	1944	558
	acres 1949	2,691
	1944	1,946
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	510
	1945	601
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	26
	1945	50
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	246
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	315
	1944	345
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	221
	1944	253

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	54
Under 3 acres	number 1950	7
	1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	52
	1945	52
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	73
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	44
	1945	62
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	51
	1945	63
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	66
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	89
	1945	110
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	72
	1945	69
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	37
	1945	56
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	21
	1945	30
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	46
	1945	57
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	9
	1945	10
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	2
	1945	3
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	548
	1945	653
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	455
	1945	512
Part owners	number 1950	57
	1945	72
Managers	number 1950	5
	1945	9
All tenants	number 1950	31
	1945	60
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	5.5
	1945	9.2
Cash tenants	number 1950	7
	1945	29
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Share tenants	number 1950	13
	1945	21
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	12
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	1
Croppers	number 1950	3
	1945	5
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	8
	1945	4
Other tenants	number 1950	3
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	5
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	172
	1945	64
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	367
	1945	245
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	367
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	9.62
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	152
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	71
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	36
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	322
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	45
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	1
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	10
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	187
1945...	126
number 1950...	233
1945...	154
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	137
1945...	118
number 1950...	184
1945...	127
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	112
number 1950...	135
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	31
number 1950...	32
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	12
number 1950...	17
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	321
1945...	395
number 1950...	352
1945...	421
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	170
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	65
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	176
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	82
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	245
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	127
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	131
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	150
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	266
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	210
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	472
persons 1950...	832
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	472
Operators.....persons 1950...	432
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	210
persons 1950...	250
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	27
persons 1950...	150
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	447
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	267
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	257
dollars 1949...	34,790
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	147
dollars 1949...	317,465
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	380
dollars 1949...	216,515
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	340
dollars 1949...	38,750
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	332
dollars 1949...	24,655
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	192
dollars 1949...	52,920
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	82
dollars 1949...	13,215
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	177
dollars 1949...	16,030
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	100
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	139
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	30
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	65
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	86
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	50
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	25
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	23
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	14
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	5
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	16
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	18
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	69

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	51
General farms.....number 1950...	37
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	18
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	352
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	201
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	2
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	9
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	9
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	33
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	60
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	88
Other farms.....number 1950...	347
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	108
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	239
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,019,619
1944...	1,164,914
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	596,927
1944...	848,902
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	30,760
1944...	23,643
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	30,699
1944...	61,532
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	535,358
1944...	763,647
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	110
1944...	80
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	378,833
1944...	272,445
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	90,714
1944...	76,575
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	188,915
1944...	139,172
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	99,226
1944...	56,698
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	43,837
1944...	43,567
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	303
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	298
1945...	334
number 1950...	653
1945...	658
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	16
1945...	50
number 1950...	29
1945...	82
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	375
1945...	426
number 1950...	2,357
1945...	1,806
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	361
1945[3]..	404
number 1950...	1,265
1945[3]..	1,193
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	326
number 1950...	1,048
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	182
number 1950...	520
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	107
number 1950...	224
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	147
number 1950...	348
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	109
pounds 1949...	1,558,363
1944...	1,443,364
dollars 1949...	78,067
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	97
1944...	137
pounds of butterfat 1949...	21,239
1944...	33,265
dollars 1949...	11,586
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	1,061
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	342
1945...	268
number 1950...	1,855
1945...	1,086
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	274
number 1950...	1,075
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	145
number 1950...	780
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	104
1945...	72
number 1950...	163
1945...	105

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	11
	1945	16
	number 1950	206
	1945	277
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	128
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1945[1]	11
	number 1950	104
	1945[1]	190
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	7
	number 1950	24
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	8
	number 1950	78
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	5
	1944	13
	number shorn 1949	82
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	425
	1944	1,880
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	466
	1945	560
	number 1950	49,531
	1945	41,297
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	190
	number 1949	43,754
	dollars 1949	40,127
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	332
	dozens 1949	357,484
	dollars 1949	144,175
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	7
	number 1950	65
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	13
	number 1949	962
	1944	1,088
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	281
	dollars 1949	92,478
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	235
	1944	283
	number 1949	846
	1944	921
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	92
	number 1949	295
	dollars 1949	39,139
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	202
	number 1949	551
	dollars 1949	25,569
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	143
	1944	118
	number 1949	1,352
	1944	1,254
	dollars 1949	25,429
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	5
	number 1949	54
	1944	143
	dollars 1949	963
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	18
	number 1949	28
	dollars 1949	1,378
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	435
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	41
	number 1949	45
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	25
	1944	38
	number 1949	28
	1944	77
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	17
	1944	20
	number 1949	17
	1944	37
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	430
	1944	514
	number 1949	1,393
	1944	1,906
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	72
	dollars 1949	5,213

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	355
	1944	433
	acres 1949	2,596
	1944	3,457
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	337
	1944	431
	acres 1949	2,464
	1944	3,415
	bushels 1949	92,124
	1944	56,079
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	241
	acres 1949	2,541
	1944	2,848
	bushels 1949	35,996
	1944	43,893
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	113
	1944	134
	acres 1949	460
	1944	457
	bushels 1949	11,673
	1944	7,732
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	33
	acres 1949	12
	1944	104
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	32
	1944	11
	acres 1949	175
	1944	49
	bushels 1949	4,620
	1944	948
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	32
	1944	115
	acres 1949	133
	1944	637
	bushels 1949	1,472
	1944	7,783
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	16
	acres 1949	80
	bushels 1949	1,362
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	14
	1944[2]	22
	acres 1949	34
	1944[2]	103
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	12
	acres 1949	30
	tons 1949	51
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	318
	acres 1949	3,286
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	66
	1944	125
	acres 1949	378
	1944	1,034
	tons 1949	520
	1944	975
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	286
	1944	290
	acres 1949	2,805
	1944	2,678
	tons 1949	3,048
	1944	2,370
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	24
	1944	.....
	tons 1949	28
	1944	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	10
	1944	.....
	tons 1949	11
	1944	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949...	58
1944...	66
tons 1949...	59
1944...	35
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	100
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	106
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	392
1944...	481
acres 1949[1]..	80
1944...	180
bushels 1949...	8,730
1944...	8,326
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	158
1944...	36
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	4
bushels 1949...	642
1944...	183
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	470
1944...	617
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	145
1944...	298
acres 1949...	384
1944...	790
sold..dollars 1949...	30,699
1944...	61,532
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	23
acres 1949...	2
1944...	4
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	16
acres 1949...	2
1944...	2
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	25
acres 1949...	10
1944...	50
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	148
1944...	280
acres 1949...	370
1944...	727
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	6
quarts 1949...	17,277
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,715
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	196
1945...	248
acres 1950[2]..	3,771
1945...	3,911
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	154
1945...	330
trees of all ages..number 1950...	137,064
1945...	153,070
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	32,882
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	104,182
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	411,629
1944...	467,357
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	111
1945...	221
trees of all ages..number 1950...	19,777
1945...	18,555
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,183
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15,594
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	25,014
1944...	10,137
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	82
1945...	164
trees of all ages..number 1950...	572
1945...	649
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	281
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	291
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	409
1944...	1,213
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	102
1945...	266
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,253
1945...	4,057
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	891
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,362
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	61,330
1944...	170,717
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1945...	35
trees of all ages..number 1950...	225
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	52
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	173
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	22
1944...	92
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	68
1945...	135
vines of all ages..number 1950...	510
1945...	610
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	66
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	444
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,628
1944...	14,162

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,807
	1945	2,182
Approximate land area	acres 1950	415,360
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	29.7
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	112,937
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	11,427
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	1,041
Land in farms	acres 1950	123,323
	1945	142,259
Average size of farm	acres 1950	68.2
	1945	65.2
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,633
	1945	2,441
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	64.27
	1945	37.45
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,633
	1944	2,089
	acres 1949	19,669
	1944	27,324
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	905
	1944	1,097
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	437
	1944	533
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	159
	1944	259
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	97
	1944	146
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	30
	1944	49
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	5
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	.....
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	942
	1944[1]	204
	acres 1949	16,601
	1944[1]	2,434
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	482
	acres 1949	8,289
	1944	494
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	618
	1944	858
	acres 1949	15,424
	1944	30,138
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	998
	1944	1,282
	acres 1949	37,255
	1944	39,901
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	852
	1944[1]	1,619
	acres 1949	20,995
	1944[1]	37,075
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,563
	1944	2,128
	acres 1949	5,090
	1944	4,893
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,768
	1945	2,096
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	14
	1945	80
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	1,280
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,202
	1944	913
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	936
	1944	815

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	166
	1945	235
Under 3 acres	number 1950	10
	1945	.....
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	156
	1945	235
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	444
	1945	526
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	337
	1945	401
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	279
	1945	334
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	205
	1945	242
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	177
	1945	209
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	83
	1945	111
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	46
	1945	49
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	26
	1945	21
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	33
	1945	46
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	10
	1945	8
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,807
	1945	2,181
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,588
	1945	1,837
Part owners	number 1950	98
	1945	53
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	2
All tenants	number 1950	121
	1945	290
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	6.7
	1945	13.3
Cash tenants	number 1950	55
	1945	214
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	6
	1945	20
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	6
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	.....
Croppers	number 1950	9
	1945	8
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	51
	1945	48
Other tenants	number 1950	28
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	23
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	195
	1945	112
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,321
	1945	684
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,311
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	4.05
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	205
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	80
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	100
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,116
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	175
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	35
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	20
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	15
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	25
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	575
1945...	367
number 1950...	635
1945...	384
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	150
1945...	77
number 1950...	155
1945...	81
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	115
number 1950...	115
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25
number 1950...	25
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15
number 1950...	15
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	650
1945...	621
number 1950...	700
1945...	649
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	644
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	596
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	422
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	92
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	53
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	255
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	785
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	390
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	280
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	530
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	470
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	70
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	800
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	215
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	655
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,266
persons 1950...	1,929
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,241
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,146
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	505
persons 1950...	675
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	96
persons 1950...	108
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,280
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	475
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	245
dollars 1949...	10,425
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	335
dollars 1949...	42,755
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,025
dollars 1949...	161,205
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	555
dollars 1949...	109,820
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	790
dollars 1949...	23,470
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	255
dollars 1949...	19,065
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	60
dollars 1949...	3,750
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	135
dollars 1949...	4,310
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	394
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	838
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	193
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	132
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	85
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	75
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	38
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	26
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	13
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	9
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	9
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	9
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	9
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	53

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	172
General farms.....number 1950...	35
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	9
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	17
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,529
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	278
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	4
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	13
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	35
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	70
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	156
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,529
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	297
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,232
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	705,691
1944...	593,391
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	88,739
1944...	136,462
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	68,854
1944...	96,819
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	3,969
1944...	6,637
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	15,289
1944...	32,006
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	627
1944...	1,000
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	599,077
1944...	446,069
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	75,448
1944...	53,211
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	136,167
1944...	137,204
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	387,462
1944...	255,654
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	17,875
1944...	10,860
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,088
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,042
1945...	1,122
number 1950...	1,630
1945...	1,848
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	74
1945...	90
number 1950...	105
1945...	140
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,479
1945...	1,814
number 1950...	7,773
1945...	9,564
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,448
1945[3]..	1,776
number 1950...	4,382
1945[3]..	5,734
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,385
number 1950...	3,357
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	605
number 1950...	1,531
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	233
number 1950...	677
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	539
number 1950...	1,181
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	87
1944...	78
pounds 1949...	858,752
1944...	592,437
dollars 1949...	60,584
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	44
1944...	16
pounds of butterfat 1949...	9,119
1944...	8,397
dollars 1949...	4,532
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	186
dollars 1949...	10,332
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	878
1945...	1,248
number 1950...	2,795
1945...	4,134
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	702
number 1950...	1,662
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	285
number 1950...	1,133
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	164
1945...	331
number 1950...	275
1945...	476

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	233
	1945	467
	number 1950	5,947
	1945	7,845
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	222
	number 1950	3,436
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	221
	number 1945[1]	457
	number 1950	3,190
	1945[1]	6,615
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	129
	number 1950	246
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	193
	number 1950	2,511
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	211
	1944	422
	number shorn 1949	3,495
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	15,250
	1944	26,388
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,549
	1945	1,884
	number 1950	59,772
	1945	76,784
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	439
	number 1949	27,665
	dollars 1949	29,348
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	382
	dozens 1949	222,105
	dollars 1949	99,430
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	39
	number 1950	215
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944	44
	number 1949	1,270
	1944	1,675
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,045
	dollars 1949	364,919
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	917
	1944	957
	number 1949	3,443
	1944	3,711
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	374
	number 1949	1,186
	dollars 1949	143,647
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	785
	number 1949	2,257
	dollars 1949	131,349
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	302
	1944	389
	number 1949	2,132
	1944	2,609
	dollars 1949	35,599
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	207
	1944	308
	number 1949	2,935
	1944	3,858
	dollars 1949	45,640
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	64
	number 1949	124
	dollars 1949	8,684
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,321
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	87
	number 1949	101
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	52
	1944	140
	number 1949	63
	1944	181
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	35
	1944	55
	number 1949	38
	1944	62
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,311
	1944	1,713
	number 1949	2,572
	1944	4,050
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	103
	dollars 1949	8,589

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,262
	1944	1,710
	acres 1949	3,952
	1944	6,745
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	1,254
	1944	1,709
	acres 1949	3,849
	1944	6,726
	bushels 1949	195,204
	1944	213,905
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	150
	acres 1949	678
	1944	904
	bushels 1949	14,215
	1944	15,906
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	124
	1944	217
	acres 1949	453
	1944	798
	bushels 1949	13,458
	1944	18,674
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	400
	1944	528
	acres 1949	1,119
	1944	1,763
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	3
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	9
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	273
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	2
	acres 1949	1
	1944	3
	bushels 1949	20
	1944	55
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	43
	acres 1949	99
	bushels 1949	2,602
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	95
	1944[2]	214
	acres 1949	217
	1944[2]	552
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	1
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	1
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	89
	acres 1949	196
	tons 1949	295
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	4
	acres 1949	9
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	4
	acres 1949	11
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,223
	acres 1949	11,594
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	19
	1944	11
	acres 1949	70
	1944	42
	tons 1949	112
	1944	68
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	931
	1944	846
	acres 1949	8,281
	1944	6,736
	tons 1949	9,226
	1944	7,185
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	10
	acres 1949	24
	1944	30
	tons 1949	36
	1944	26
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	120
	1944	22
	acres 1949	334
	1944	91
	tons 1949	302
	1944	113

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	331
acres 1949...	2,953
1944...	5,934
tons 1949...	2,945
1944...	6,399
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	21
tons..green weight 1949...	70
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,413
1944...	1,840
acres 1949[1]..	494
1944...	1,149
bushels 1949...	70,040
1944...	119,093
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	255
1944...	135
acres 1949[1]..	3
1944...	22
bushels 1949...	1,289
1944...	1,210
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	162
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	23
acres 1949...	9
gallons 1949...	798
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,636
1944...	2,064
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944...	21
acres 1949...	35
1944...	38
sold..dollars 1949...	3,969
1944...	6,637
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	8
acres 1949...	10
1944...	19
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	5
acres 1949...	1
1944...	3
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	4
acres 1949...	21
1944...	1
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	6
acres 1949...	3
1944...	7
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,438
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	24
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	2,544
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,431
1945...	1,724
acres 1950[2]..	950
1945...	2,010
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,410
1945...	2,033
trees of all ages..number 1950...	39,572
1945...	68,052
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,726
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	31,846
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	35,392
1944...	101,436
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	490
1945...	1,153
trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,101
1945...	15,280
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,657
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,444
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	658
1944...	7,540
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	360
1945...	724
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,028
1945...	1,972
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	375
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	653
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	122
1944...	2,144
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	516
1945...	983
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,611
1945...	6,955
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	599
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,012
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	43,154
1944...	195,459
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	299
1945...	522
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,515
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	543
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	972
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	64
1944...	832
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	548
1945...	963
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,706
1945...	4,300
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	613
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,093
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	13,749
1944...	82,575

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

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	498
	1945	678
Approximate land area	acres 1950	68,480
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	65.8
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	34,505
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	8,841
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	2,610
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	867
Land in farms	acres 1950	45,089
	1945	45,818
Average size of farm	acres 1950	90.5
	1945	67.6
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,056
	1945	8,100
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	133.19
	1945	119.86
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	430
	1944	634
	acres 1949	12,921
	1944	13,979
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	140
	1944	307
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	61
	1944	71
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	67
	1944	64
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	74
	1944	100
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	71
	1944	83
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	8
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	197
	1944[1]	30
	acres 1949	6,338
	1944[1]	690
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	110
	acres 1949	3,032
	1944	376
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	179
	1944	331
	acres 1949	4,574
	1944	9,132
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	168
	1944	270
	acres 1949	4,310
	1944	4,766
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	229
	1944[1]	339
	acres 1949	10,598
	1944[1]	15,481
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	468
	1944	663
	acres 1949	3,316
	1944	1,394
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	469
	1945	625
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	12
	1945	53
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	228
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	274
	1944	344
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	232
	1944	302

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	65
	1945	149
Under 3 acres	number 1950	11
	1945	13
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	54
	1945	136
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	80
	1945	136
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	53
	1945	66
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	42
	1945	54
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	65
	1945	80
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	86
	1945	92
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	50
	1945	52
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	26
	1945	26
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	11
	1945	11
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	15
	1945	12
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	5
	1945	.....
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	495
	1945	678
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	3
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	394
	1945	555
Part owners	number 1950	40
	1945	18
Managers	number 1950	9
	1945	8
All tenants	number 1950	55
	1945	97
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	11.0
	1945	14.3
Cash tenants	number 1950	23
	1945	75
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	8
	1945	11
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	1
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	7
Croppers	number 1950	10
	1945	9
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	14
	1945	2
Other tenants	number 1950	7
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	7
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	371
	1945	374
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	471
	1945	563
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	471
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	7.57
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	241
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	141
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	71
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	441
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	145
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	20
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	120
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	15
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	20
	number 1950	20
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	95
	number 1950	95
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	191
1945...	191
number 1950...	211
1945...	211
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	191
1945...	147
number 1950...	210
1945...	155
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	171
number 1950...	173
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	26
number 1950...	27
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10
number 1950...	10
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	366
1945...	502
number 1950...	421
1945...	628
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	134
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	144
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	90
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	45
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	161
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	301
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	85
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	70
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	270
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	105
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	60
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	406
persons 1950...	981
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	396
Operators.....persons 1950...	361
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	190
persons 1950...	290
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	81
persons 1950...	330
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	441
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	251
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	216
dollars 1949...	28,180
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	181
dollars 1949...	272,560
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	371
dollars 1949...	255,105
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	295
dollars 1949...	98,475
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	291
dollars 1949...	22,670
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	231
dollars 1949...	36,105
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	106
dollars 1949...	9,430
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	166
dollars 1949...	13,620
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	97
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	98
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	28
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	29
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	19
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	38
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	38
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	86
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	29
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	11
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	25
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	20
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	8
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	145
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	24

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	35
General farms.....number 1950...	8
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	4
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	.....
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	4
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	258
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	241
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	24
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	31
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	95
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	47
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	43
Other farms.....number 1950...	257
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	62
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	195
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,600,496
1944...	924,769
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	606,219
1944...	299,918
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	31,027
1944...	15,454
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	15,738
1944...	35,403
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	21,412
1944...	46,381
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	538,042
1944...	202,680
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	984,308
1944...	623,715
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	628,848
1944...	401,831
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	130,671
1944...	106,435
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	224,789
1944...	115,449
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,969
1944...	1,136
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	273
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	255
1945...	343
number 1950...	611
1945...	845
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	27
1945...	34
number 1950...	46
1945...	51
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	367
1945...	427
number 1950...	6,358
1945...	6,068
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	350
1945[3]..	377
number 1950...	3,368
1945[3]..	3,455
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	320
number 1950...	2,932
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	267
number 1950...	1,630
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	181
number 1950...	658
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	202
number 1950...	682
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	185
1944...	193
pounds 1949...	14,334,382
1944...	12,237,310
dollars 1949...	615,920
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	25
pounds of butterfat 1949...	18,007
1944...	15,722
dollars 1949...	10,112
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	2,816
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	195
1945...	174
number 1950...	1,589
1945...	923
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	176
number 1950...	897
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	86
number 1950...	692
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	111
1945...	90
number 1950...	259
1945...	138

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	52
	1945	83
	number 1950	2,192
	1945	2,014
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	52
	number 1950	1,638
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	51
	number 1945[1]	73
	number 1950	1,366
	1945[1]	1,693
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	35
	number 1950	272
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	30
	number 1950	554
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944	55
	number shorn 1949	1,510
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	10,502
	1944	11,953
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	365
	1945	503
	number 1950	25,176
	1945	32,761
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	169
	number 1949	32,916
	dollars 1949	40,148
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	207
	dozens 1949	179,070
	dollars 1949	83,117
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	18
	number 1950	77
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	23
	1944	23
	number 1949	1,073
	1944	610
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	303
	dollars 1949	214,429
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	263
	1944	282
	number 1949	2,223
	1944	2,307
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	170
	number 1949	769
	dollars 1949	117,171
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	224
	number 1949	1,454
	dollars 1949	33,847
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	144
	1944	147
	number 1949	1,824
	1944	1,724
	dollars 1949	50,659
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	34
	1944	40
	number 1949	707
	1944	899
	dollars 1949	10,970
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	19
	number 1949	31
	dollars 1949	1,782
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	252
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	103
	number 1949	169
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	72
	1944	95
	number 1949	77
	1944	128
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	39
	1944	13
	number 1949	92
	1944	18
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	231
	1944	315
	number 1949	679
	1944	1,010
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	38
	dollars 1949	4,301

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	290
	1944	463
	acres 1949	1,808
	1944	2,059
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	240
	1944	437
	acres 1949	1,226
	1944	1,832
	bushels 1949	54,176
	1944	55,357
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	150
	acres 1949	967
	1944	809
	bushels 1949	22,899
	1944	15,622
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	178
	1944	140
	acres 1949	1,225
	1944	1,044
	bushels 1949	36,302
	1944	29,171
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	30
	1944	69
	acres 1949	121
	1944	257
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	25
	1944	6
	acres 1949	165
	1944	26
	bushels 1949	4,891
	1944	692
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	2
	acres 1949	10
	1944	15
	bushels 1949	150
	1944	350
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944[2]	41
	acres 1949	193
	1944[2]	195
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	12
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	180
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	20
	acres 1949	60
	tons 1949	141
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	13
	acres 1949	99
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	7
	acres 1949	22
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	338
	acres 1949	7,513
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	208
	1944	157
	acres 1949	3,241
	1944	1,969
	tons 1949	6,712
	1944	4,814
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	256
	1944	335
	acres 1949	3,987
	1944	5,808
	tons 1949	6,251
	1944	9,851
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	23
	1944	.....
	tons 1949	28
	1944	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	2
	acres 1949	33
	1944	9
	tons 1949	46
	1944	7

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	607
1945...	396
number 1950...	753
1945...	428
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	343
1945...	167
number 1950...	442
1945...	168
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	307
number 1950...	335
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	72
number 1950...	88
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	19
number 1950...	19
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	734
1945...	743
number 1950...	949
1945...	803
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	341
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	198
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	417
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	227
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	112
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	130
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	393
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	234
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	530
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	14
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	322
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	103
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	450
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	282
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	525
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	78
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	646
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,197
persons 1950...	2,399
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,109
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	638
persons 1950...	935
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	238
persons 1950...	355
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,227
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	870
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	727
dollars 1949...	48,081
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	641
dollars 1949...	186,059
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,076
dollars 1949...	1,466,097
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	690
dollars 1949...	541,638
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	768
dollars 1949...	40,960
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	637
dollars 1949...	86,034
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	200
dollars 1949...	16,294
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	457
dollars 1949...	27,477
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	33
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	163
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	75
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	115
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	120
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	92
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	216
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	130
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	123
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	118
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	110
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	5
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	448

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	427
General farms.....number 1950...	50
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	40
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	10
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	390
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	934
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	7
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	103
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	162
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	209
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	271
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	182
Other farms.....number 1950...	361
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	165
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	196
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,622,087
1944...	2,811,133
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	42,354
1944...	75,204
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	32,256
1944...	35,775
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	603
1944...	1,377
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,465
1944...	37,751
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	30
1944...	301
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,511,440
1944...	2,666,101
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	55,453
1944...	36,754
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,937,167
1944...	1,848,935
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,498,820
1944...	780,412
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	68,293
1944...	69,828
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	860
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	855
1945...	978
number 1950...	1,816
1945...	2,303
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
1945...	6
number 1950...	14
1945...	9
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,154
1945...	1,224
number 1950...	20,037
1945...	16,498
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,136
1945[3]..	1,183
number 1950...	9,022
1945[3]..	8,021
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,073
number 1950...	4,469
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	588
number 1950...	3,326
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	473
number 1950...	3,579
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	771
number 1950...	4,110
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	82
1944...	44
pounds 1949...	559,203
1944...	260,726
dollars 1949...	19,917
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	422
1944...	429
pounds of butterfat 1949...	75,561
1944...	53,314
dollars 1949...	34,620
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	31
dollars 1949...	916
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,061
1945...	1,043
number 1950...	7,699
1945...	5,437
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	980
number 1950...	4,409
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	389
number 1950...	3,290
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	492
1945...	592
number 1950...	1,183
1945...	1,069

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

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	855
1945...	969
number 1950...	41,905
1945...	25,229
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	850
number 1950...	25,024
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	850
number 1945[1]..	960
number 1950...	23,621
1945[1]..	23,762
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	646
number 1950...	1,403
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	792
number 1950...	16,881
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	840
1944...	953
number shorn 1949...	23,223
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	119,203
1944...	118,040
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,161
1945...	1,256
number 1950...	81,384
1945...	93,320
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	817
number 1949...	2,410,051
dollars 1949...	2,028,076
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	805
dozens 1949...	519,438
dollars 1949...	251,934
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	73
number 1950...	4,908
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	141
1944...	274
number 1949...	132,376
1944...	48,014
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,141
dollars 1949...	1,429,805
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,042
1944...	1,023
number 1949...	7,444
1944...	7,320
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	431
number 1949...	3,273
dollars 1949...	561,383
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	949
number 1949...	4,171
dollars 1949...	302,803
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	663
1944...	614
number 1949...	9,207
1944...	7,673
dollars 1949...	181,753
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	830
1944...	911
number 1949...	20,357
1944...	19,098
dollars 1949...	378,818
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67
number 1949...	101
dollars 1949...	5,048
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	68
number 1949...	71
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	64
1944...	173
number 1949...	67
1944...	183
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	2
number 1949...	4
1944...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,155
1944...	1,256
number 1949...	3,606
1944...	4,118
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	138
dollars 1949...	7,883

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	896
1944...	1,071
acres 1949...	4,638
1944...	6,535
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	852
1944...	1,069
acres 1949...	4,284
1944...	6,273
bushels 1949...	204,686
1944...	224,585
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	551
acres 1949...	3,204
1944...	4,384
bushels 1949...	52,284
1944...	74,014
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	293
1944...	324
acres 1949...	872
1944...	1,099
bushels 1949...	21,823
1944...	26,971
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	101
acres 1949...	101
1944...	305
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	74
1944...	87
acres 1949...	317
1944...	423
bushels 1949...	8,610
1944...	10,833
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
1944...	115
acres 1949...	123
1944...	351
bushels 1949...	1,472
1944...	4,275
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	61
acres 1949...	108
bushels 1949...	1,447
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944[2]..	46
acres 1949...	50
1944[2]..	114
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	21
tons 1949...	42
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	28
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,048
acres 1949...	19,690
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	187
1944...	233
acres 1949...	1,602
1944...	1,567
tons 1949...	2,796
1944...	2,906
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	922
1944...	885
acres 1949...	13,609
1944...	11,636
tons 1949...	16,483
1944...	15,697
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	1
acres 1949...	110
1944...	5
tons 1949...	140
1944...	3
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	19
acres 1949...	116
1944...	62
tons 1949...	111
1944...	76

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	307
acres 1949...	4,662
1944...	6,723
tons 1949...	5,118
1944...	5,847
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944...	36
acres 1949...	219
1944...	223
bushels 1949...	191
1944...	329
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,090
1944...	1,258
acres 1949[1]..	356
1944...	843
bushels 1949...	35,211
1944...	61,658
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	155
1944...	64
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	7
bushels 1949...	453
1944...	220
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,173
1944...	1,343
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	17
acres 1949...	5
1944...	7
sold..dollars 1949...	603
1944...	1,377
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	6
acres 1949...	2
1944...	3
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	3
acres 1949...	1
1944...	(*)
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	5
acres 1949...	1
1944...	2
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	7
acres 1949...	1
1944...	1
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	785
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	581
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,050
1945...	884
acres 1950[2]..	850
1945...	1,334
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
1945...	1,303
trees of all ages..number 1950...	28,230
1945...	47,578
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,516
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25,714
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	22,240
1944...	90,064
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	444
1945...	866
trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,936
1945...	10,645
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,339
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,597
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	492
1944...	6,370
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	462
1945...	736
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,349
1945...	2,268
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	201
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,348
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	371
1944...	6,777
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	529
1945...	856
trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,521
1945...	7,350
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	556
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,965
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	50,095
1944...	205,128
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	276
1945...	466
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,333
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	286
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,047
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	53
1944...	1,277
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	549
1945...	895
vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,828
1945...	2,505
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	387
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,441
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	20,103
1944...	130,962

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	561
	1945	632
Approximate land area	acres 1950	83,200
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	63.0
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	42,580
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	9,611
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	697
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	425
Land in farms	acres 1950	52,463
	1945	49,516
Average size of farm	acres 1950	93.5
	1945	78.3
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	3,734
	1945	2,619
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	40.18
	1945	33.43
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	507
	1944	517
	acres 1949	8,241
	1944	9,856
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	243
	1944	205
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	112
	1944	135
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	68
	1944	64
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	58
	1944	72
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	20
	1944	33
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	5
	1944	7
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	130
	1944[1]	55
	acres 1949	3,504
	1944[1]	1,464
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	116
	acres 1949	3,689
	1944	205
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	280
	1944	317
	acres 1949	8,625
	1944	9,266
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	334
	1944	263
	acres 1949	13,321
	1944	9,262
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	367
	1944[1]	396
	acres 1949	12,645
	1944[1]	15,687
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	501
	1944	609
	acres 1949	2,438
	1944	3,776
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	512
	1945	603
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	37
	1945	28
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	346
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	348
	1944	313
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	260
	1944	262

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	36
	1945	61
Under 3 acres	number 1950	3
	1945	.....
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	33
	1945	61
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	81
	1945	106
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	78
	1945	114
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	75
	1945	69
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	80
	1945	86
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	100
	1945	98
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	53
	1945	48
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	22
	1945	25
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	13
	1945	12
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	15
	1945	11
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	8
	1945	2
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	561
	1945	632
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	438
	1945	510
Part owners	number 1950	57
	1945	53
Managers	number 1950	1
	1945	2
All tenants	number 1950	65
	1945	67
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	11.6
	1945	10.6
Cash tenants	number 1950	32
	1945	22
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	6
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	.....
Croppers	number 1950	2
	1945	.....
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	26
	1945	39
Other tenants	number 1950	12
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	14
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	315
	1945	323
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	370
	1945	164
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	370
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.31
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	95
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	25
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	25
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	230
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	40
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	5
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	40
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	15
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	130
1945...	82
number 1950...	150
1945...	84
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	70
1945...	31
number 1950...	90
1945...	36
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	50
number 1950...	60
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25
number 1950...	25
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	215
1945...	321
number 1950...	240
1945...	332
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	159
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	111
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	217
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	32
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	42
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	140
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	200
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	160
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	255
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	75
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	275
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	160
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	465
persons 1950...	740
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	460
Operators.....persons 1950...	445
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	150
persons 1950...	220
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	45
persons 1950...	75
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	480
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	255
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	135
dollars 1949...	3,520
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	190
dollars 1949...	43,755
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	435
dollars 1949...	77,125
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	335
dollars 1949...	33,770
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	400
dollars 1949...	20,405
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	165
dollars 1949...	12,855
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	1,800
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	100
dollars 1949...	4,020
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	123
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	197
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	53
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	58
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	47
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	16
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	31
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	21
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	10
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	.....
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	105
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	26
General farms.....number 1950...	10
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	410
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	156
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	5
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	31
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	42
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	78
Other farms.....number 1950...	405
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	85
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	320
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	379,174
1944...	277,761
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	79,209
1944...	36,990
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	30,323
1944...	21,576
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	23,010
1944...	7,995
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,795
1944...	6,919
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	23,081
1944...	500
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	281,015
1944...	230,297
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	100,345
1944...	95,285
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	47,155
1944...	53,304
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	133,515
1944...	81,708
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,950
1944...	10,474
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	350
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	334
1945...	360
number 1950...	588
1945...	674
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	24
1945...	24
number 1950...	42
1945...	41
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	433
1945...	488
number 1950...	3,293
1945...	3,381
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	421
1945[3]..	468
number 1950...	1,735
1945[3]..	1,707
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	383
number 1950...	1,328
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	199
number 1950...	645
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	127
number 1950...	377
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	206
number 1950...	536
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	90
1944...	111
pounds 1949...	1,905,916
1944...	2,338,942
dollars 1949...	76,036
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	152
1944...	123
pounds of butterfat 1949...	43,941
1944...	30,014
dollars 1949...	23,810
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
dollars 1949...	499
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	277
1945...	411
number 1950...	1,031
1945...	999
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	174
number 1950...	490
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	157
number 1950...	541
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1945...	69
number 1950...	86
1945...	91

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	24
	1945	27
	number 1950	1,025
	1945	683
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	23
	number 1950	635
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	23
	number 1945[1]	27
	number 1950	542
	1945[1]	432
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	16
	number 1950	93
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	18
	number 1950	390
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	23
	1944	24
	number shorn 1949	664
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	3,359
	1944	2,629
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	404
	1945	510
	number 1950	14,578
	1945	24,318
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	133
	number 1949	12,249
	dollars 1949	15,384
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	180
	dozens 1949	60,663
	dollars 1949	26,550
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	3
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	1
	number 1949	760
	1944	38
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	347
	dollars 1949	121,888
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	322
	1944	284
	number 1949	1,366
	1944	1,599
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	170
	number 1949	474
	dollars 1949	61,842
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	275
	number 1949	892
	dollars 1949	41,390
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	104
	1944	84
	number 1949	737
	1944	453
	dollars 1949	11,564
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	20
	1944	25
	number 1949	387
	1944	406
	dollars 1949	5,967
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	14
	number 1949	18
	dollars 1949	1,125
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	382
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	40
	number 1949	70
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	34
	number 1949	39
	1944	48
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	20
	1944	3
	number 1949	31
	1944	3
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	379
	1944	494
	number 1949	837
	1944	1,165
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	48
	dollars 1949	8,648

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	308
	1944	386
	acres 1949	1,462
	1944	2,574
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	304
	1944	385
	acres 1949	1,446
	1944	2,513
	bushels 1949	61,630
	1944	60,639
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	5
	acres 1949	34
	1944	241
	bushels 1949	770
	1944	3,594
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	62
	acres 1949	21
	1944	460
	bushels 1949	535
	1944	11,373
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	27
	1944	46
	acres 1949	68
	1944	170
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	19
	1944[2]	56
	acres 1949	57
	1944[2]	319
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	6
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	87
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	558
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	16
	acres 1949	46
	tons 1949	73
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	
	acres 1949	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	
	acres 1949	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	
	1944	
	acres 1949	
	1944	
	tons 1949	
	1944	
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	
	1944	
	acres 1949	
	1944	
	tons 1949	
	1944	
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	
	1944	
	acres 1949	
	1944	
	tons 1949	
	1944	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	
	1944	
	acres 1949	
	1944	
	tons 1949	
	1944	

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	98
acres 1949...	958
1944...	125
tons 1949...	1,105
1944...	107
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	18
tons..green weight 1949...	62
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	3
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	3
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	303
1944...	463
acres 1949[1]..	86
1944...	181
bushels 1949...	10,343
1944...	17,216
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944...	8
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	1
bushels 1949...	129
1944...	82
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	483
1944...	602
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	11
acres 1949...	258
1944...	70
sold..dollars 1949...	23,010
1944...	7,995
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	3
acres 1949...	13
1944...	2
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2
acres 1949...	4
1944...	2
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	8
acres 1949...	223
1944...	30
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	3
acres 1949...	3
1944...	1
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	15

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,794
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)
quarts 1949...	259
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	147
1945...	71
acres 1950[2]..	108
1945...	324
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	108
1945...	391
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,995
1945...	12,628
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	827
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,168
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,705
1944...	6,193
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	74
1945...	332
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,691
1945...	6,009
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	746
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	945
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	381
1944...	3,344
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	48
1945...	158
trees of all ages..number 1950...	169
1945...	428
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	76
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	93
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	65
1944...	836
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	50
1945...	185
trees of all ages..number 1950...	257
1945...	926
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	118
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	139
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	336
1944...	2,128
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	28
1945...	92
trees of all ages..number 1950...	150
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	50
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	100
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8
1944...	105
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	88
1945...	246
vines of all ages..number 1950...	510
1945...	727
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	131
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	379
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,018
1944...	14,978

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

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Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,114
	1945	1,291
Approximate land area	acres 1950	603,520
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	34.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	186,092
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	16,032
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	5,115
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	705
Land in farms	acres 1950	206,534
	1945	205,731
Average size of farm	acres 1950	185.4
	1945	159.4
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,905
	1945	4,764
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	49.05
	1945	29.90
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,027
	1944	1,250
	acres 1949	26,317
	1944	30,010
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	263
	1944	412
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	263
	1944	278
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	201
	1944	213
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	173
	1944	190
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	105
	1944	126
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	19
	1944	29
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	2
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	360
	1944[1]	133
	acres 1949	9,432
	1944[1]	1,274
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	155
	acres 1949	3,012
	1944	240
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	597
	1944	502
	acres 1949	49,107
	1944	30,631
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	515
	1944	668
	acres 1949	47,343
	1944	56,671
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	873
	1944[1]	1,191
	acres 1949	67,595
	1944[1]	83,237
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	955
	1944	1,171
	acres 1949	3,728
	1944	3,668
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,059
	1945	1,233
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	35
	1945	57
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	529
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	594
	1944	635
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	409
	1944	494

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FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	69
	1945	143
Under 3 acres	number 1950	3
	1945	26
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	66
	1945	117
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	142
	1945	177
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	100
	1945	128
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	108
	1945	130
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	113
	1945	119
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	147
	1945	159
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	91
	1945	89
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	79
	1945	79
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	38
	1945	44
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	141
	1945	138
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	65
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	27
	1945	20
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,106
	1945	1,260
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	8
	1945	31
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	998
	1945	1,086
Part owners	number 1950	80
	1945	75
Managers	number 1950	6
	1945	10
All tenants	number 1950	30
	1945	120
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	2.7
	1945	9.3
Cash tenants	number 1950	7
	1945	34
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	1
	1945	3
Share tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	4
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	1
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	3
Croppers	number 1950	3
	1945	9
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	15
	1945	70
Other tenants	number 1950	5
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	10
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	308
	1945	216
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,000
	1945	501
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	994
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	4.13
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	210
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	43
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	84
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	776
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	89
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	28
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	17
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	24
	number 1950	24
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	8
	number 1950	8
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	33
	number 1950	33
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	108
	number 1950	159
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	425
1945...	282
number 1950...	533
1945...	303
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	261
1945...	150
number 1950...	320
1945...	156
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	251
number 1950...	278
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	27
number 1950...	27
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15
number 1950...	15
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	512
1945...	466
number 1950...	590
1945...	505
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	380
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	157
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	329
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	108
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	140
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	102
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	497
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	218
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	353
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	357
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	140
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	299
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	26
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	661
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	198
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	296
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	996
persons 1950...	1,794
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	984
Operators.....persons 1950...	936
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	405
persons 1950...	595
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	145
persons 1950...	263
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,023
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	718
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	504
dollars 1949...	38,384
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	593
dollars 1949...	259,129
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	864
dollars 1949...	239,666
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	623
dollars 1949...	333,529
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	734
dollars 1949...	58,749
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	508
dollars 1949...	97,411
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	134
dollars 1949...	8,339
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	318
dollars 1949...	20,422
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	52
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	270
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	120
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	125
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	174
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	106
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	101
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	83
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	26
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	20
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	37
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	15
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5

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FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	434
General farms.....number 1950...	19
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	636
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	498
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	10
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	23
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	36
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	93
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	152
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	184
Other farms.....number 1950...	616
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	290
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	322
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	4
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,643,082
1944...	903,754
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	51,537
1944...	42,495
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	39,136
1944...	35,429
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,414
1944...	1,015
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	10,987
1944...	6,015
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
1944...	36
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,525,383
1944...	811,110
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	165,434
1944...	70,701
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	66,372
1944...	87,172
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,293,577
1944...	653,237
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	66,162
1944...	50,149
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	655
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	642
1945...	738
number 1950...	1,280
1945...	1,537
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1945...	33
number 1950...	48
1945...	64
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,004
1945...	1,131
number 1950...	16,318
1945...	13,829
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,002
1945[3]..	1,106
number 1950...	7,503
1945[3]..	7,310
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	918
number 1950...	3,626
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	503
number 1950...	2,427
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	359
number 1950...	3,059
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	666
number 1950...	3,329
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	160
1944...	29
pounds 1949...	2,690,547
1944...	621,118
dollars 1949...	127,336
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	232
1944...	249
pounds of butterfat 1949...	61,086
1944...	64,603
dollars 1949...	34,247
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	94
dollars 1949...	3,851
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	763
1945...	879
number 1950...	4,341
1945...	3,583
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	667
number 1950...	2,586
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	246
number 1950...	1,755
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	250
1945...	294
number 1950...	610
1945...	565

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	697
	1945	778
	number 1950	38,832
	1945	28,531
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	688
	number 1950	26,979
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	686
	number 1945[1]	764
	number 1950	25,526
	1945[1]	26,879
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	524
	number 1950	1,453
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	489
	number 1950	11,853
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	676
	1944	748
	number shorn 1949	25,165
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	121,958
	1944	121,897
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	998
	1945	1,171
	number 1950	35,908
	1945	42,923
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	356
	number 1949	15,867
	dollars 1949	17,286
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	569
	dozens 1949	119,024
	dollars 1949	44,432
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	35
	number 1950	172
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	29
	1944	63
	number 1949	865
	1944	1,712
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	956
	dollars 1949	1,219,985
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	859
	1944	889
	number 1949	6,517
	1944	6,635
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	334
	number 1949	2,914
	dollars 1949	490,361
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	815
	number 1949	3,603
	dollars 1949	234,326
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	406
	1944	377
	number 1949	4,487
	1944	3,567
	dollars 1949	113,064
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	654
	1944	691
	number 1949	21,373
	1944	19,345
	dollars 1949	376,884
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	45
	number 1949	91
	dollars 1949	5,350
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	981
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	77
	number 1949	145
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	57
	1944	110
	number 1949	64
	1944	143
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	6
	number 1949	81
	1944	12
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	979
	1944	1,058
	number 1949	2,958
	1944	3,474
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	102
	dollars 1949	9,279

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	751
	1944	939
	acres 1949	3,693
	1944	4,610
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	687
	1944	937
	acres 1949	3,177
	1944	4,355
	bushels 1949	161,300
	1944	172,877
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	195
	acres 1949	1,093
	1944	1,427
	bushels 1949	22,773
	1944	25,616
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	381
	1944	462
	acres 1949	1,633
	1944	1,994
	bushels 1949	52,838
	1944	59,164
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	91
	1944	110
	acres 1949	235
	1944	310
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	40
	1944	40
	acres 1949	213
	1944	168
	bushels 1949	6,645
	1944	5,102
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	6
	acres 1949	21
	1944	44
	bushels 1949	277
	1944	700
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	53
	acres 1949	106
	bushels 1949	1,726
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	16
	1944[2]	43
	acres 1949	86
	1944[2]	145
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	12
	acres 1949	36
	tons 1949	70
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	5
	acres 1949	50
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	968
	acres 1949	18,413
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944	34
	acres 1949	536
	1944	231
	tons 1949	1,421
	1944	388
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	884
	1944	1,056
	acres 1949	14,867
	1944	17,006
	tons 1949	21,105
	1944	21,729
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	5
	1944	.....
	tons 1949	5
	1944	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	45
	1944	6
	acres 1949	176
	1944	31
	tons 1949	202
	1944	30

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	157
acres 1949...	2,873
1944...	2,239
tons 1949...	3,557
1944...	1,965
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	98
tons..green weight 1949...	495
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	11
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	2
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	723
1944...	1,009
acres 1949[1]..	262
1944...	453
bushels 1949...	26,954
1944...	48,501
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	3
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	(*)
bushels 1949...	83
1944...	14
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	2
gallons 1949...	110
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	961
1944...	1,238
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	17
acres 1949...	19
1944...	8
sold..dollars 1949...	1,414
1944...	1,015
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	2
acres 1949...	7
1944...	(*)
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	3
acres 1949...	3
1944...	(*)
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	6
acres 1949...	7
1944...	3
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	11
acres 1949...	2
1944...	2
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	2,928
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,100
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	752
1945...	476
acres 1950[2]..	692
1945...	794
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	738
1945...	998
trees of all ages..number 1950...	24,971
1945...	36,541
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,807
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	23,164
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	28,680
1944...	47,213
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	266
1945...	361
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,522
1945...	4,677
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	593
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,929
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	330
1944...	1,975
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	282
1945...	399
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,127
1945...	1,336
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	137
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	990
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	447
1944...	4,049
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	134
1945...	212
trees of all ages..number 1950...	577
1945...	942
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	162
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	415
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,094
1944...	12,088
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	31
1945...	118
trees of all ages..number 1950...	657
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	93
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	564
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38
1944...	108
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	251
1945...	503
vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,242
1945...	1,948
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	531
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	711
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,413
1944...	46,079

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

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10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	421
1944...	470
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	358
1944...	337
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	449
1944...	460
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	222
1944...	309
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	20
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136
1944[1]..	708
acres 1949...	27,520
1944[1]..	14,108
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	604
acres 1949...	12,518
1944...	5,188
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,135
1944...	1,205
acres 1949...	31,504
1944...	38,174
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,468
1944...	1,452
acres 1949...	73,182
1944...	58,588
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,454
1944[1]..	2,204
acres 1949...	49,120
1944[1]..	79,920
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,196
1944...	2,735
acres 1949...	10,700
1944...	10,390
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,354
1945...	2,633
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	80
1945...	195
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	1,460
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,558
1944...	1,337
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,202
1944...	1,173

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	242
1945...	363
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
1945...	32
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	226
1945...	331
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	338
1945...	410
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	257
1945...	305
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	280
1945...	322
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	387
1945...	409
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	389
1945...	427
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	222
1945...	228
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	132
1945...	136
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	76
1945...	88
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	139
1945...	130
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
1945...	19
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1945...	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	2,484
1945...	2,839
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1945...	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	2,282
1945...	2,500
Part owners.....number 1950...	88
1945...	117
Managers.....number 1950...	3
1945...	7
All tenants.....number 1950...	113
1945...	215
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.5
1945...	7.6
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	30
1945...	155
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
1945...	2
Share tenants.....number 1950...	10
1945...	24
Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	9
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
Croppers.....number 1950...	13
1945...	8
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	56
1945...	26
Other tenants.....number 1950...	16
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	747
1945...	772
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,907
1945...	1,175
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,887
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.38
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	685
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	215
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	190
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,737
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	226
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	130
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	40
number 1950...	40
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
number 1950...	10
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
number 1950...	10
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	155
number 1950...	195
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	832
1945...	572
number 1950...	1,004
1945...	605
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	832
1945...	467
number 1950...	922
1945...	484
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	737
number 1950...	802
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	85
number 1950...	85
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	35
number 1950...	35
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,347
1945...	1,438
number 1950...	1,582
1945...	1,516
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	726
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	358
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	564
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	329
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	509
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	171
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	660
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	476
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	576
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	325
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,106
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	140
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	626
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	170
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,616
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,152
persons 1950...	3,351
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	2,136
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,942
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	876
persons 1950...	1,223
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	126
persons 1950...	186
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,207
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,276
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055
dollars 1949...	64,515
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	691
dollars 1949...	145,350
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,877
dollars 1949...	491,860
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,202
dollars 1949...	305,323
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,491
dollars 1949...	75,360
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	907
dollars 1949...	105,645
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	351
dollars 1949...	25,790
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	602
dollars 1949...	40,740
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	418
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	787
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	323
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	197
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	262
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	142
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	131
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	129
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	48
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	33
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	16
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	15
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	15
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	267
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	34

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	299
General farms.....number 1950...	155
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	102
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	53
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,716
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	785
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	16
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	50
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	160
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	233
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	326
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,701
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	496
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,205
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,871,133
1944...	1,521,393
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	110,714
1944...	169,575
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	86,313
1944...	147,605
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	4,331
1944...	6,143
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	11,347
1944...	13,987
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,723
1944...	1,840
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,648,036
1944...	1,239,343
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	556,256
1944...	441,510
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	258,032
1944...	262,846
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	833,748
1944...	534,987
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	112,383
1944...	112,475
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,294
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,279
1945...	1,526
number 1950...	2,363
1945...	3,068
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	37
1945...	60
number 1950...	58
1945...	107
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,024
1945...	2,247
number 1950...	18,928
1945...	17,464
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,979
1945[3]..	2,177
number 1950...	9,661
1945[3]..	10,111
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,852
number 1950...	7,761
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,060
number 1950...	3,924
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	622
number 1950...	2,284
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,059
number 1950...	3,059
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	531
1944...	631
pounds 1949...	12,303,924
1944...	10,555,167
dollars 1949...	466,208
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	463
1944...	630
pounds of butterfat 1949...	160,201
1944...	183,272
dollars 1949...	81,639
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	131
dollars 1949...	8,409
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,409
1945...	1,580
number 1950...	7,079
1945...	6,381
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,211
number 1950...	3,953
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	517
number 1950...	3,126
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	565
1945...	605
number 1950...	951
1945...	1,101

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	225
1945...	377
number 1950...	6,250
1945...	5,641
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	222
number 1950...	3,864
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	221
number 1945[1]..	361
number 1950...	3,670
1945[1]..	5,201
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	137
number 1950...	194
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	168
number 1950...	2,386
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	209
1944...	358
number shorn 1949...	3,707
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	21,037
1944...	30,303
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,028
1945...	2,374
number 1950...	89,698
1945...	111,413
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	702
number 1949...	48,980
dollars 1949...	57,982
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,127
dozens 1949...	479,430
dollars 1949...	196,256
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	42
number 1950...	130
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	26
number 1949...	807
1944...	489
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,632
dollars 1949...	775,385
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,523
1944...	1,421
number 1949...	7,503
1944...	7,458
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	710
number 1949...	2,654
dollars 1949...	341,144
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,361
number 1949...	4,849
dollars 1949...	206,788
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	712
1944...	733
number 1949...	6,801
1944...	6,376
dollars 1949...	161,436
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	201
1944...	322
number 1949...	3,202
1944...	4,755
dollars 1949...	54,022
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	149
number 1949...	222
dollars 1949...	11,995
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,923
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	320
number 1949...	520
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	225
1944...	393
number 1949...	354
1944...	583
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	107
1944...	152
number 1949...	166
1944...	454
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,891
1944...	2,267
number 1949...	5,035
1944...	8,283
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	292
dollars 1949...	44,013

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,620
1944...	1,909
acres 1949...	6,475
1944...	8,697
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,570
1944...	1,891
acres 1949...	5,871
1944...	8,107
bushels 1949...	308,618
1944...	271,220
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	571
acres 1949...	2,774
1944...	3,197
bushels 1949...	58,196
1944...	59,110
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	983
1944...	1,159
acres 1949...	5,525
1944...	7,099
bushels 1949...	176,034
1944...	212,897
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	189
1944...	196
acres 1949...	553
1944...	582
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	51
acres 1949...	325
1944...	151
bushels 1949...	9,929
1944...	3,985
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	2
acres 1949...	13
1944...	3
bushels 1949...	160
1944...	36
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	643
acres 1949...	2,831
bushels 1949...	63,880
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949..	80
1944[2]..	108
acres 1949...	215
1944[2]..	296
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	25
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	83
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	1,535
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	63
acres 1949...	164
tons 1949...	338
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	35
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	16
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,964
acres 1949...	30,711
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	140
1944...	119
acres 1949...	966
1944...	728
tons 1949...	1,450
1944...	1,233
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,828
1944...	1,896
acres 1949...	27,100
1944...	26,840
tons 1949...	31,021
1944...	30,626
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	45
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	50
1944...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944...	38
acres 1949...	201
1944...	123
tons 1949...	194
1944...	103

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	198
acres 1949...	2,381
1944...	3,237
tons 1949...	2,305
1944...	3,362
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	26
acres 1949...	248
tons..green weight 1949...	1,050
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	7
acres 1949...	10
1944...	54
bushels 1949...	11
1944...	62
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355
1944...	1,852
acres 1949[1]..	466
1944...	938
bushels 1949...	68,557
1944...	108,896
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944...	31
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	6
bushels 1949...	259
1944...	392
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	1
gallons 1949...	27
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,156
1944...	2,662
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	66
1944...	107
acres 1949...	54
1944...	84
sold..dollars 1949...	4,331
1944...	6,143
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	39
1944...	25
acres 1949...	8
1944...	4
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	15
acres 1949...	2
1944...	2
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1944...	47
acres 1949...	23
1944...	41
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944...	48
acres 1949...	8
1944...	13
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	14

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	2,306
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	750
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,601
1945...	1,892
acres 1950[2]..	959
1945...	2,274
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,593
1945...	2,433
trees of all ages..number 1950...	32,469
1945...	54,290
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,416
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	29,053
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38,326
1944...	61,462
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	724
1945...	1,298
trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,583
1945...	10,134
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,244
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,339
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	839
1944...	5,885
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	730
1945...	1,158
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,407
1945...	3,503
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	428
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,979
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,953
1944...	12,056
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	576
1945...	1,062
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,930
1945...	5,324
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	618
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,312
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,343
1944...	65,121
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	443
1945...	572
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,167
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	701
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,466
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	135
1944...	705
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	770
1945...	1,087
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,958
1945...	3,743
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	702
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,256
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	26,493
1944...	88,209

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,861
1945...	1,854
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	223,360
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	69.1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	125,408
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	32,225
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	368
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,628
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	154,373
1945...	155,703
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	83.0
1945...	84.0
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	5,723
1945...	3,901
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	71.07
1945...	46.45
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,599
1944...	1,708
acres 1949...	22,760
1944...	27,027
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	852
1944...	806
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	389
1944...	435
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	182
1944...	208
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	122
1944...	172
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	77
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	8
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	513
1944[1]..	490
acres 1949...	10,653
1944[1]..	11,234
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	883
acres 1949...	15,129
1944...	11,712
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	834
1944...	694
acres 1949...	21,844
1944...	14,666
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125
1944...	1,140
acres 1949...	47,100
1944...	40,838
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,117
1944[1]..	1,256
acres 1949...	30,346
1944[1]..	44,000
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,813
1944...	1,761
acres 1949...	6,541
1944...	6,226
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	2
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,762
1945...	1,727
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	85
1945...	119
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	916
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	957
1944...	735
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	795
1944...	671

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	181
1945...	204
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	7
1945...	4
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	174
1945...	200
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	272
1945...	284
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	241
1945...	226
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	280
1945...	279
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	310
1945...	301
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	293
1945...	268
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	127
1945...	125
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	72
1945...	61
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	26
1945...	33
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	51
1945...	61
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945...	9
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1945...	3
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,861
1945...	1,852
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	2
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,463
1945...	1,413
Part owners.....number 1950...	161
1945...	91
Managers.....number 1950...	2
1945...	2
All tenants.....number 1950...	235
1945...	348
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.6
1945...	18.8
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	61
1945...	135
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1945...	.....
Share tenants.....number 1950...	69
1945...	86
Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	66
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
Croppers.....number 1950...	17
1945...	33
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	78
1945...	94
Other tenants.....number 1950...	34
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	44
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	356
1945...	270
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,477
1945...	579
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,432
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.68
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	320
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	135
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,242
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	30
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	26
number 1950...	26
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	17
number 1950...	17
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	27
number 1950...	27
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	20
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	437
	1945	280
	number 1950	457
	1945	291
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	322
	1945	79
	number 1950	387
	1945	84
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	237
	number 1950	282
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	95
	number 1950	100
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	696
	1945	590
	number 1950	736
	1945	614
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	551
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	381
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	618
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	117
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	194
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	286
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	810
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	510
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	306
Average distance reported	miles 1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	812
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	145
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	555
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	75
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	612
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	460
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	805
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	1,582
	persons 1950	2,599
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	1,572
Operators	persons 1950	1,472
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	521
	persons 1950	779
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	136
	persons 1950	348
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	1,512
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	672
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	356
	dollars 1949	24,660
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	482
	dollars 1949	183,415
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	1,277
	dollars 1949	275,155
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	797
	dollars 1949	105,079
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	1,142
	dollars 1949	79,755
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	392
	dollars 1949	51,545
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	122
	dollars 1949	20,225
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	232
	dollars 1949	13,175
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	318
$1 to $249	number 1950	596
$250 to $399	number 1950	208
$400 to $599	number 1950	147
$600 to $999	number 1950	261
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	128
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	142
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	17
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	27
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	8
$10,000 and over	number 1950	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	269
Cash-grain	number 1950	8
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	261
Vegetable farms	number 1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	.....
Dairy farms	number 1950	34
Poultry farms	number 1950	63

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	109
General farms	number 1950	94
Primarily crop	number 1950	9
Primarily livestock	number 1950	25
Crop and livestock	number 1950	60
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	1,292
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	582
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	4
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	5
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	21
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	31
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	214
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	307
Other farms	number 1950	1,279
Part-time[1]	number 1950	365
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	914
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	1,257,912
	1944	836,189
All crops sold	dollars 1949	566,200
	1944	322,118
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	503,969
	1944	305,473
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	6,885
	1944	7,851
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	4,396
	1944	6,069
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	50,950
	1944	2,775
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	668,125
	1944	511,945
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	159,868
	1944	135,821
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	167,277
	1944	151,188
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	340,980
	1944	224,936
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	23,587
	1944	2,122
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,168
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	1,081
	1945	962
	number 1950	1,965
	1945	1,789
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	131
	1945	152
	number 1950	229
	1945	283
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	1,388
	1945	1,446
	number 1950	8,376
	1945	7,058
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	1,352
	1945[3]	1,404
	number 1950	4,214
	1945[3]	3,972
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	1,268
	number 1950	3,364
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	651
	number 1950	1,909
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	305
	number 1950	924
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	597
	number 1950	1,329
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	65
	1944	53
	pounds 1949	2,038,565
	1944	1,799,455
	dollars 1949	106,002
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	283
	1944	355
	pounds of butterfat 1949	76,900
	1944	84,762
	dollars 1949	44,796
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	80
	dollars 1949	9,070
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	1,115
	1945	921
	number 1950	3,641
	1945	2,434
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	897
	number 1950	2,298
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	347
	number 1950	1,343
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	170
	1945	140
	number 1950	272
	1945	206

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	34
1945...	36
number 1950...	857
1945...	557
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	33
number 1950...	439
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	32
number 1945[1]..	35
number 1950...	425
1945[1]..	497
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	14
number 1950...	14
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	31
number 1950...	418
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	34
number shorn 1949...	435
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	2,227
1944...	2,401
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,448
1945...	1,471
number 1950...	68,981
1945...	68,060
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	420
number 1949...	46,625
dollars 1949...	48,470
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	670
dozens 1949...	252,513
dollars 1949...	110,784
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	53
number 1950...	242
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	66
number 1949...	1,574
1944...	1,502
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,052
dollars 1949...	331,985
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	951
1944...	883
number 1949...	3,389
1944...	3,948
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	421
number 1949...	1,275
dollars 1949...	176,761
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	844
number 1949...	2,114
dollars 1949...	97,850
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	339
1944...	305
number 1949...	2,673
1944...	2,186
dollars 1949...	42,834
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	32
number 1949...	361
1944...	488
dollars 1949...	6,294
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	71
number 1949...	117
dollars 1949...	8,246
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	46
number 1949...	48
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944...	59
number 1949...	28
1944...	65
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944...	19
number 1949...	20
1944...	22
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,352
1944...	1,436
number 1949...	2,791
1944...	3,490
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	96
dollars 1949...	5,498

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179
1944...	1,217
acres 1949...	5,688
1944...	7,479
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,176
1944...	1,208
acres 1949...	5,591
1944...	7,381
bushels 1949...	213,971
1944...	132,236
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	163
acres 1949...	999
1944...	967
bushels 1949...	17,631
1944...	13,743
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	36
acres 1949...	267
1944...	214
bushels 1949...	5,835
1944...	3,999
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	139
1944...	254
acres 1949...	518
1944...	1,113
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	3
acres 1949...	21
1944...	65
bushels 1949...	846
1944...	1,280
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	3
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	20
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	230
1944[2]..	460
acres 1949...	914
1944[2]..	2,179
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	2
acres 1949...	173
1944...	29
bushels 1949...	2,782
1944...	370
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	205
acres 1949...	683
tons 1949...	987
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure. .farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949...	58
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,165
acres 1949...	12,845
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	184
1944...	88
acres 1949...	911
1944...	516
tons 1949...	1,673
1944...	636
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	750
1944...	630
acres 1949...	6,207
1944...	6,539
tons 1949...	7,146
1944...	5,727
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	535
1944...	316
acres 1949...	3,573
1944...	2,278
tons 1949...	3,777
1944...	1,464
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	193
1944...	87
acres 1949...	1,139
1944...	345
tons 1949...	1,057
1944...	345

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	131
acres 1949...	1,213
1944...	1,760
tons 1949...	1,291
1944...	1,488
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	7
tons..green weight 1949...	35
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	1
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	1
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	758
1944...	919
acres 1949[1]..	142
1944...	319
bushels 1949...	15,313
1944...	27,265
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	119
1944...	90
acres 1949[1]..	2
1944...	14
bushels 1949...	635
1944...	1,046
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	560
1944...	478
acres 1949...	653
1944...	700
pounds 1949...	866,443
1944...	689,060
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	5
gallons 1949...	408
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,682
1944...	1,665
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	91
acres 1949...	46
1944...	102
sold..dollars 1949...	6,885
1944...	7,851
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	45
acres 1949...	22
1944...	39
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	11
acres 1949...	2
1944...	4
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	25
acres 1949...	11
1944...	19
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	42
acres 1949...	8
1944...	22
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	3,473
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1
quarts 1949...	379
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172
1945...	1,066
acres 1950[2]..	744
1945...	1,606
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141
1945...	1,305
trees of all ages..number 1950...	26,265
1945...	42,161
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,855
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20,410
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	6,875
1944...	14,416
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	759
1945...	1,001
trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,946
1945...	19,389
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,212
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,734
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,059
1944...	6,424
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	388
1945...	458
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,337
1945...	1,684
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	481
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	856
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	287
1944...	857
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	501
1945...	636
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,043
1945...	4,541
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,077
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,966
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,721
1944...	13,607
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	303
1945...	418
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,649
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	401
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,248
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	71
1944...	758
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	557
1945...	638
vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,122
1945...	3,631
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	865
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,257
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	11,292
1944...	25,374

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,283
1945...	2,403
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	386,560
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	29.8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	75,927
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	40,782
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	475
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,073
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	115,111
1945...	106,816
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	50.4
1945...	44.5
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	5,563
1945...	2,840
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	122.25
1945...	63.90
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,965
1944...	2,291
acres 1949...	15,543
1944...	21,748
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,468
1944...	1,583
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308
1944...	391
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	109
1944...	161
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	109
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	41
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,231
1944[1]..	749
acres 1949...	21,937
1944[1]..	10,813
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	610
acres 1949...	8,030
1944...	5,907
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	700
1944...	519
acres 1949...	20,916
1944...	14,141
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,025
1944...	1,072
acres 1949...	33,849
1944...	31,740
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	532
1944[1]..	944
acres 1949...	9,905
1944[1]..	18,173
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,731
1944...	2,066
acres 1949...	4,931
1944...	4,294
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	2
acres 1949...	14
1944...	7
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,211
1945...	2,373
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	39
1945...	30
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	1,684
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,454
1944...	1,567
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,283
1944...	1,441

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FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	597
1945...	753
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	59
1945...	146
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	538
1945...	607
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	639
1945...	590
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	353
1945...	341
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	220
1945...	253
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	176
1945...	173
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	126
1945...	141
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	66
1945...	80
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	29
1945...	37
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	16
1945...	17
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	39
1945...	31
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	22
1945...	6
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	1
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	2,257
1945...	2,392
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	26
1945...	11
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,684
1945...	1,620
Part owners.....number 1950...	110
1945...	143
Managers.....number 1950...	2
1945...	2
All tenants.....number 1950...	487
1945...	636
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.3
1945...	26.5
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	347
1945...	536
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1945...	1
Share tenants.....number 1950...	11
1945...	10
Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	9
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
Croppers.....number 1950...	12
1945...	5
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	114
1945...	84
Other tenants.....number 1950...	21
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	93
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	380
1945...	219
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,025
1945...	1,469
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,025
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	4.31
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	250
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	95
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,755
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	225
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	20
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	30
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	595
1945...	337
number 1950...	640
1945...	372
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	155
1945...	42
number 1950...	165
1945...	45
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	100
number 1950...	105
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55
number 1950...	55
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	720
1945...	794
number 1950...	790
1945...	814
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,122
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	656
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	348
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	59
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	98
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	380
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	955
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	370
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	510
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	875
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	320
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	760
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	690
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	220
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,275
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,735
persons 1950...	2,615
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,725
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,485
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	695
persons 1950...	975
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	100
persons 1950...	155
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,900
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	480
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	240
dollars 1949...	7,345
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	295
dollars 1949...	133,560
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,680
dollars 1949...	439,785
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	885
dollars 1949...	167,010
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,320
dollars 1949...	61,395
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	230
dollars 1949...	26,110
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	1,680
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	70
dollars 1949...	17,650
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	773
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	1,057
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	152
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	93
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	98
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	49
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	15
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	6
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	13
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	6
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	4
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	4
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	22
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	26

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	93
General farms.....number 1950...	17
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	4
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	13
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	2,121
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	162
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	4
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	17
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	4
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	21
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	39
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	77
Other farms.....number 1950...	2,121
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	291
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,825
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	5
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	680,707
1944...	537,567
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	117,285
1944...	101,498
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	36,995
1944...	43,368
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	7,101
1944...	20,947
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,594
1944...	36,508
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	65,595
1944...	675
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	528,116
1944...	401,960
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	150,330
1944...	155,138
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	146,422
1944...	110,123
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	231,364
1944...	136,699
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	35,306
1944...	34,109
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,078
1945...	1,080
number 1950...	1,609
1945...	1,608
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	89
1945...	120
number 1950...	111
1945...	155
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,595
1945...	2,026
number 1950...	6,010
1945...	6,923
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,536
1945[3]..	1,959
number 1950...	3,398
1945[3]..	4,262
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,392
number 1950...	2,977
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	487
number 1950...	1,230
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	174
number 1950...	506
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	479
number 1950...	876
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	202
1944...	216
pounds 1949...	2,174,471
1944...	2,734,439
dollars 1949...	137,636
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	52
1944...	10
pounds of butterfat 1949...	4,226
1944...	2,607
dollars 1949...	2,344
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	214
dollars 1949...	10,350
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029
1945...	1,389
number 1950...	2,696
1945...	4,200
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	759
number 1950...	1,790
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	327
number 1950...	906
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	115
1945...	192
number 1950...	212
1945...	295

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	56
	1945	91
	number 1950	1,790
	1945	1,540
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	53
	number 1950	1,021
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	51
	number 1945[1]	80
	number 1950	911
	1945[1]	1,273
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	35
	number 1950	110
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	43
	number 1950	769
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	45
	1944	79
	number shorn 1949	951
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	4,320
	1944	5,201
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,891
	1945	1,963
	number 1950	66,576
	1945	76,938
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	484
	number 1949	60,709
	dollars 1949	66,902
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	648
	dozens 1949	146,682
	dollars 1949	72,072
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	73
	number 1950	305
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	65
	1944	28
	number 1949	1,443
	1944	572
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	953
	dollars 1949	219,134
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	778
	1944	623
	number 1949	2,168
	1944	2,264
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	371
	number 1949	995
	dollars 1949	116,063
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	604
	number 1949	1,173
	dollars 1949	47,485
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	258
	1944	265
	number 1949	1,960
	1944	2,175
	dollars 1949	33,862
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	40
	1944	45
	number 1949	646
	1944	642
	dollars 1949	11,858
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	90
	number 1949	112
	dollars 1949	9,866
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,435
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	108
	number 1949	115
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	30
	1944	121
	number 1949	32
	1944	171
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	80
	1944	40
	number 1949	83
	1944	47
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,413
	1944	1,961
	number 1949	2,611
	1944	4,840
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	73
	dollars 1949	4,554

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,204
	1944	1,497
	acres 1949	3,604
	1944	5,937
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	1,088
	1944	1,482
	acres 1949	3,203
	1944	5,839
	bushels 1949	106,430
	1944	139,212
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	17
	acres 1949	122
	1944	199
	bushels 1949	2,359
	1944	2,150
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	51
	1944	22
	acres 1949	197
	1944	101
	bushels 1949	4,416
	1944	1,916
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	384
	1944	738
	acres 1949	1,183
	1944	2,732
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	3
	acres 1949	16
	1944	7
	bushels 1949	186
	1944	55
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	53
	acres 1949	162
	bushels 1949	1,879
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	75
	1944[2]	240
	acres 1949	210
	1944[2]	838
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	5
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	75
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	60
	acres 1949	169
	tons 1949	285
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	4
	acres 1949	18
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	7
	acres 1949	18
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,115
	acres 1949	7,354
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	56
	1944	34
	acres 1949	273
	1944	221
	tons 1949	435
	1944	263
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	914
	1944	827
	acres 1949	5,574
	1944	5,346
	tons 1949	6,076
	1944	5,677
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	2
	acres 1949	27
	1944	35
	tons 1949	30
	1944	37
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	119
	1944	10
	acres 1949	477
	1944	32
	tons 1949	551
	1944	36

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	173
acres 1949...	1,102
1944...	1,344
tons 1949...	1,023
1944...	1,072
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	1
acres 1949...	35
1944...	6
bushels 1949...	58
1944...	6
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,519
1944...	1,471
acres 1949[1]..	618
1944...	993
bushels 1949...	53,709
1944...	69,404
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	207
1944...	180
acres 1949[1]..	4
1944...	27
bushels 1949...	1,262
1944...	2,091
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	5
acres 1949...	1
1944...	1
pounds 1949...	260
1944...	210
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	6
gallons 1949...	474
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,974
1944...	2,272
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	82
1944...	123
acres 1949...	92
1944...	179
sold..dollars 1949...	7,101
1944...	20,947
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	95
1944...	80
acres 1949...	34
1944...	80
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	52
acres 1949...	10
1944...	20
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	44
acres 1949...	25
1944...	20
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	52
1944...	63
acres 1949...	19
1944...	22
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	6
quarts 1949...	4,392
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	7
quarts 1949...	3,373
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,745
1945...	1,155
acres 1950[2]..	1,561
1945...	1,972
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,735
1945...	1,909
trees of all ages..number 1950...	49,915
1945...	79,418
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,974
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	43,941
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	23,223
1944...	98,453
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	641
1945...	852
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,855
1945...	9,573
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,274
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,581
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	289
1944...	2,128
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	426
1945...	550
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,067
1945...	1,624
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	351
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	716
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	96
1944...	1,737
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	862
1945...	1,166
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,632
1945...	11,274
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,537
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,095
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,087
1944...	216,425
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	488
1945...	590
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,346
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	702
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,644
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	267
1944...	1,415
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	826
1945...	1,072
vines of all ages..number 1950...	6,156
1945...	11,121
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,488
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,668
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	37,271
1944...	122,757

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

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

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 194; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,684
	1945	2,206
Approximate land area	acres 1950	663,040
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	36.8
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	199,597
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	35,671
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	9,740
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	1,270
Land in farms	acres 1950	243,738
	1945	239,310
Average size of farm	acres 1950	144.7
	1945	108.5
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,675
	1945	3,669
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	47.81
	1945	33.82
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,543
	1944	2,116
	acres 1949	31,171
	1944	36,079
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	641
	1944	1,043
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	373
	1944	454
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	222
	1944	258
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	181
	1944	227
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	102
	1944	109
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	22
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	5
	1944	3
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	639
	1944[1]	126
	acres 1949	15,422
	1944[1]	2,577
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	215
	acres 1949	3,556
	1944	2,639
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	812
	1944	806
	acres 1949	50,353
	1944	57,779
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	806
	1944	910
	acres 1949	74,698
	1944	61,132
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	933
	1944[1]	1,734
	acres 1949	61,470
	1944[1]	74,526
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,417
	1944	1,596
	acres 1949	7,068
	1944	4,578
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	4
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,571
	1945	2,060
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	84
	1945	130
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	952
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	938
	1944	1,219
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	729
	1944	1,011

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	175
	1945	438
Under 3 acres	number 1950	26
	1945	123
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	149
	1945	315
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	238
	1945	350
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	205
	1945	220
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	196
	1945	254
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	220
	1945	252
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	219
	1945	252
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	102
	1945	124
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	83
	1945	75
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	41
	1945	54
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	122
	1945	114
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	55
	1945	49
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	28
	1945	24
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,684
	1945	2,201
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	5
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,388
	1945	1,686
Part owners	number 1950	138
	1945	167
Managers	number 1950	6
	1945	11
All tenants	number 1950	152
	1945	342
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	9.0
	1945	15.5
Cash tenants	number 1950	42
	1945	144
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	2
	1945	5
Share tenants	number 1950	8
	1945	64
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	7
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	1
Croppers	number 1950	6
	1945	26
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	94
	1945	103
Other tenants	number 1950	42
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	52
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	426
	1945	426
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,211
	1945	991
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,191
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	4.15
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	227
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	91
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	61
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,016
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	102
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	16
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	36
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	21
	number 1950	21
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	3
	number 1950	4
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	49
	number 1950	83
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	2

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	481
	1945	351
	number 1950	521
	1945	373
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	238
	1945	153
	number 1950	283
	1945	164
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	202
	number 1950	239
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	26
	number 1950	26
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	18
	number 1950	18
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	658
	1945	835
	number 1950	732
	1945	882
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	615
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	340
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	491
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	128
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	110
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	162
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	786
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	284
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	378
Average distance reported	miles 1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	469
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	196
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	546
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	57
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	596
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	136
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	821
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	1,420
	persons 1950	2,463
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	1,399
Operators	persons 1950	1,254
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	604
	persons 1950	904
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	195
	persons 1950	305
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	1,476
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	778
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	401
	dollars 1949	13,135
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	633
	dollars 1949	203,171
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	1,303
	dollars 1949	277,331
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	747
	dollars 1949	186,292
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	938
	dollars 1949	75,487
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	468
	dollars 1949	59,095
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	112
	dollars 1949	11,705
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	347
	dollars 1949	18,541
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	162
$1 to $249	number 1950	538
$250 to $399	number 1950	246
$400 to $599	number 1950	209
$600 to $999	number 1950	214
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	83
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	91
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	65
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	24
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	27
$10,000 and over	number 1950	25
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	6
Cash-grain	number 1950	.....
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	6
Vegetable farms	number 1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	6
Dairy farms	number 1950	57
Poultry farms	number 1950	14

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	324
General farms	number 1950	66
Primarily crop	number 1950	9
Primarily livestock	number 1950	47
Crop and livestock	number 1950	10
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	1,211
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	483
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	1
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	23
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	44
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	72
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	107
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	235
Other farms	number 1950	1,202
Part-time[1]	number 1950	501
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	700
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	1
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	1,507,131
	1944	975,575
All crops sold	dollars 1949	212,303
	1944	140,316
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	145,177
	1944	108,307
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	27,118
	1944	16,616
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	32,759
	1944	6,245
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	7,249
	1944	9,148
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	1,236,192
	1944	791,071
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	292,524
	1944	187,523
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	119,771
	1944	110,740
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	823,897
	1944	492,808
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	58,636
	1944	44,188
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,047
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	1,035
	1945	1,165
	number 1950	1,984
	1945	2,349
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	23
	1945	22
	number 1950	38
	1945	53
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	1,451
	1945	1,723
	number 1950	16,551
	1945	16,329
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	1,418
	1945[3]	1,633
	number 1950	8,220
	1945[3]	8,842
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	1,322
	number 1950	4,761
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	725
	number 1950	3,220
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	374
	number 1950	2,232
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	751
	number 1950	2,879
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	312
	1944	277
	pounds 1949	5,477,502
	1944	2,810,213
	dollars 1949	248,976
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	160
	1944	225
	pounds of butterfat 1949	43,862
	1944	81,109
	dollars 1949	25,065
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	222
	dollars 1949	18,483
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	934
	1945	1,033
	number 1950	4,116
	1945	3,293
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	836
	number 1950	2,713
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	289
	number 1950	1,403
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	239
	1945	277
	number 1950	408
	1945	376

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	336
	1945	380
	number 1950	14,137
	1945	12,282
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	328
	number 1950	9,822
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	323
	number 1945[1]	367
	number 1950	9,289
	1945[1]	11,381
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	232
	number 1950	533
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	238
	number 1950	4,315
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	302
	1944	353
	number shorn 1949	9,086
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	45,436
	1944	53,580
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,415
	1945	1,854
	number 1950	50,710
	1945	66,639
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	437
	number 1949	30,172
	dollars 1949	31,491
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	637
	dozens 1949	199,124
	dollars 1949	86,339
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	36
	number 1950	127
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	37
	1944	17
	number 1949	440
	1944	92
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,162
	dollars 1949	780,477
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,044
	1944	1,139
	number 1949	6,112
	1944	6,190
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	523
	number 1949	2,602
	dollars 1949	401,205
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	899
	number 1949	3,510
	dollars 1949	196,146
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	364
	1944	373
	number 1949	2,795
	1944	2,676
	dollars 1949	52,926
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	288
	1944	319
	number 1949	7,325
	1944	8,376
	dollars 1949	124,772
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	72
	number 1949	86
	dollars 1949	5,428
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,266
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	140
	number 1949	169
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	95
	1944	190
	number 1949	106
	1944	381
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	51
	1944	60
	number 1949	63
	1944	94
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,249
	1944	1,696
	number 1949	3,068
	1944	4,660
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	122
	dollars 1949	13,394

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,082
	1944	1,375
	acres 1949	4,[illegible]
	1944	5,516
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	1,063
	1944	1,356
	acres 1949	3,946
	1944	5,091
	bushels 1949	221,538
	1944	174,276
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	68
	acres 1949	395
	1944	477
	bushels 1949	8,565
	1944	8,218
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	235
	1944	249
	acres 1949	1,044
	1944	1,107
	bushels 1949	32,714
	1944	31,600
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	242
	1944	311
	acres 1949	779
	1944	947
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	27
	1944	18
	acres 1949	279
	1944	128
	bushels 1949	5,734
	1944	3,717
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	3
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	4
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	72
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	35
	acres 1949	84
	bushels 1949	1,276
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	49
	1944[2]	77
	acres 1949	148
	1944[2]	255
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	10
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	180
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	34
	acres 1949	98
	tons 1949	160
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	13
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	9
	acres 1949	27
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,375
	acres 1949	22,347
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	54
	1944	39
	acres 1949	279
	1944	230
	tons 1949	430
	1944	333
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,082
	1944	1,170
	acres 1949	15,739
	1944	16,246
	tons 1949	19,418
	1944	18,315
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	2
	1944	.....
	tons 1949	1
	1944	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	150
	1944	100
	acres 1949	468
	1944	337
	tons 1949	481
	1944	385

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	409
acres 1949...	6,153
1944...	7,397
tons 1949...	6,328
1944...	6,746
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	83
tons..green weight 1949...	440
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	19
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	23
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,116
1944...	1,566
acres 1949[1]..	739
1944...	1,220
bushels 1949...	100,053
1944...	97,582
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	2
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	(*)
bushels 1949...	157
1944...	6
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,452
1944...	2,082
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	109
acres 1949...	124
1944...	81
sold..dollars 1949...	27,118
1944...	16,616
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	13
acres 1949...	24
1944...	9
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	12
acres 1949...	22
1944...	10
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	23
acres 1949...	38
1944...	29
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	54
acres 1949...	12
1944...	16
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	28

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	3
quarts 1949...	6,680
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	897
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,307
1945...	1,242
acres 1950[2]..	1,051
1945...	1,390
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,197
1945...	1,904
trees of all ages..number 1950...	35,448
1945...	57,990
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,141
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	32,307
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	53,666
1944...	67,422
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	397
1945...	593
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,341
1945...	5,075
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,300
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,041
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	263
1944...	2,126
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	337
1945...	556
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,080
1945...	1,446
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	338
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	742
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	366
1944...	3,165
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	264
1945...	404
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,163
1945...	1,951
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	422
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	741
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,413
1944...	26,297
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	218
1945...	318
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,111
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	475
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	636
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	184
1944...	352
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	559
1945...	857
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,756
1945...	3,816
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	616
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,140
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	22,947
1944...	78,264

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,626
	1945	1,720
Approximate land area	acres 1950	289,280
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	71.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	181,185
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	28,260
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	3,344
Land in farms	acres 1950	206,101
	1945	211,196
Average size of farm	acres 1950	126.8
	1945	122.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,386
	1945	2,979
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	33.94
	1945	24.26
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,459
	1944	1,589
	acres 1949	25,463
	1944	27,510
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	589
	1944	664
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	390
	1944	422
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	228
	1944	232
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	164
	1944	182
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	79
	1944	74
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	11
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	4
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	313
	1944[1]	43
	acres 1949	11,841
	1944[1]	921
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	319
	acres 1949	6,082
	1944	1,149
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	855
	1944	1,181
	acres 1949	27,813
	1944	35,452
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	839
	1944	614
	acres 1949	38,885
	1944	23,812
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,372
	1944[1]	1,636
	acres 1949	89,657
	1944[1]	116,955
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,551
	1944	1,559
	acres 1949	6,360
	1944	5,397
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,427
	1945	1,490
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	170
	1945	222
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	861
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	908
	1944	634
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	634
	1944	519

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	76
	1945	92
Under 3 acres	number 1950	17
	1945	1
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	91
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	178
	1945	180
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	161
	1945	190
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	214
	1945	229
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	226
	1945	262
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	273
	1945	281
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	159
	1945	166
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	98
	1945	105
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	70
	1945	61
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	136
	1945	117
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	29
	1945	29
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	7
	1945	8
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,626
	1945	1,720
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,360
	1945	1,499
Part owners	number 1950	109
	1945	73
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
All tenants	number 1950	157
	1945	148
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	9.6
	1945	8.6
Cash tenants	number 1950	65
	1945	71
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	6
	1945	3
Share tenants	number 1950	13
	1945	24
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	8
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	5
Croppers	number 1950	13
	1945	3
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	60
	1945	47
Other tenants	number 1950	35
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	25
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	626
	1945	639
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	789
	1945	358
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	784
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.20
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	193
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	66
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	56
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	659
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	25
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	25
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	30
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	20
	number 1950	25
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	294
	1945	156
	number 1950	339
	1945	162
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	174
	1945	54
	number 1950	205
	1945	55
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	149
	number 1950	160
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	40
	number 1950	40
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	760
	1945	684
	number 1950	807
	1945	709
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	506
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	300
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	646
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	109
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	65
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	251
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	797
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	326
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	223
Average distance reported	miles 1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	566
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	207
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	567
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	60
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.3
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	609
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	145
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	843
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	1,292
	persons 1950	2,040
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	1,261
Operators	persons 1950	1,166
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	429
	persons 1950	614
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	200
	persons 1950	260
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	1,477
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	812
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	337
	dollars 1949	9,744
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	657
	dollars 1949	132,924
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	1,287
	dollars 1949	369,352
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	760
	dollars 1949	326,191
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	995
	dollars 1949	23,770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	425
	dollars 1949	42,576
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	84
	dollars 1949	6,104
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	271
	dollars 1949	8,866
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	292
$1 to $249	number 1950	480
$250 to $399	number 1950	148
$400 to $599	number 1950	178
$600 to $999	number 1950	207
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	113
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	134
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	41
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	11
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	.....
$10,000 and over	number 1950	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	.....
Cash-grain	number 1950	.....
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number 1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	.....
Dairy farms	number 1950	57
Poultry farms	number 1950	32

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	347
General farms	number 1950	65
Primarily crop	number 1950	.....
Primarily livestock	number 1950	57
Crop and livestock	number 1950	8
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	1,125
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	516
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	1
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	21
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	5
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	47
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	191
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	251
Other farms	number 1950	1,110
Part-time[1]	number 1950	338
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	757
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	15
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	1,240,696
	1944	872,413
All crops sold	dollars 1949	26,409
	1944	31,316
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	21,538
	1944	18,282
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	1,366
	1944	1,750
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	3,283
	1944	10,845
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	22
	1944	239
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	1,151,729
	1944	807,809
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	187,519
	1944	134,870
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	154,884
	1944	152,838
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	809,326
	1944	520,101
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	62,558
	1944	33,488
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,011
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	994
	1945	1,032
	number 1950	1,991
	1945	1,992
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	39
	1945	38
	number 1950	70
	1945	67
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	1,255
	1945	1,387
	number 1950	13,800
	1945	13,951
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	1,228
	1945[3]	1,343
	number 1950	6,125
	1945[3]	6,203
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	1,151
	number 1950	3,734
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	697
	number 1950	3,028
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	458
	number 1950	2,923
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	594
	number 1950	1,724
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	209
	1944	164
	pounds 1949	2,701,996
	1944	2,207,577
	dollars 1949	125,911
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	497
	1944	538
	pounds of butterfat 1949	110,617
	1944	129,401
	dollars 1949	59,864
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	48
	dollars 1949	1,744
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	811
	1945	764
	number 1950	2,673
	1945	1,646
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	682
	number 1950	1,614
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	223
	number 1950	1,059
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	153
	1945	117
	number 1950	217
	1945	130

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	286
	1945	368
	number 1950	10,558
	1945	7,708
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	278
	number 1950	5,837
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	278
	number 1945[1]	338
	number 1950	5,505
	1945[1]	6,140
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	189
	number 1950	332
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	263
	number 1950	4,721
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	274
	1944	334
	number shorn 1949	5,600
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	27,433
	1944	31,816
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,213
	1945	1,325
	number 1950	41,640
	1945	48,927
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	380
	number 1949	74,457
	dollars 1949	75,749
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	667
	dozens 1949	157,652
	dollars 1949	64,371
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	44
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	19
	number 1949	2,306
	1944	321
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,099
	dollars 1949	784,646
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,037
	1944	1,145
	number 1949	6,017
	1944	7,314
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	613
	number 1949	3,211
	dollars 1949	504,467
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	856
	number 1949	2,806
	dollars 1949	164,829
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	289
	1944	195
	number 1949	2,315
	1944	1,164
	dollars 1949	35,072
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	271
	1944	297
	number 1949	4,741
	1944	5,456
	dollars 1949	73,973
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	51
	number 1949	84
	dollars 1949	6,305
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,188
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	124
	number 1949	133
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	98
	1944	140
	number 1949	102
	1944	158
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	27
	1944	12
	number 1949	31
	1944	12
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,170
	1944	1,264
	number 1949	2,462
	1944	3,010
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	119
	dollars 1949	7,385

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	988
	1944	1,084
	acres 1949	3,036
	1944	4,182
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	966
	1944	1,080
	acres 1949	2,924
	1944	4,162
	bushels 1949	134,095
	1944	136,009
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	23
	acres 1949	79
	1944	250
	bushels 1949	1,636
	1944	3,491
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	10
	1944	10
	acres 1949	30
	1944	37
	bushels 1949	859
	1944	394
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	86
	1944	140
	acres 1949	265
	1944	435
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	1
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	2
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	50
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	3
	bushels 1949	51
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	49
	1944[2]	80
	acres 1949	100
	1944[2]	186
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	2
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	4
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	30
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	40
	acres 1949	70
	tons 1949	135
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	28
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,325
	acres 1949	21,411
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	97
	1944	107
	acres 1949	369
	1944	308
	tons 1949	872
	1944	735
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	580
	1944	661
	acres 1949	7,956
	1944	9,504
	tons 1949	9,508
	1944	9,315
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	153
	1944	68
	acres 1949	790
	1944	250
	tons 1949	946
	1944	277
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	134
	1944	18
	acres 1949	494
	1944	60
	tons 1949	569
	1944	65

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[a]—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	630
	1945	276
	number 1950	678
	1945	291
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	192
	1945	76
	number 1950	205
	1945	82
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	172
	number 1950	176
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	30
	number 1950	30
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	934
	1945	723
	number 1950	1,071
	1945	736
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	713
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	476
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,047
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	128
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	66
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD[a]		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	212
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	897
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	367
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	695
Average distance reported	miles 1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	735
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	270
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	826
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	143
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	714
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	442
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	1,181
FARM LABOR[a]		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	2,053
	persons 1950	3,229
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	1,964
Operators	persons 1950	1,769
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	751
	persons 1950	1,016
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	347
	persons 1950	424
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[a]		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	2,197
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	1,287
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	548
	dollars 1949	27,940
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	1,088
	dollars 1949	230,002
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	1,730
	dollars 1949	378,410
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	1,101
	dollars 1949	587,812
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	1,707
	dollars 1949	61,678
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	486
	dollars 1949	84,096
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	98
	dollars 1949	7,396
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	488
	dollars 1949	87,418
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	271
$1 to $599	number 1950	799
$600 to $999	number 1950	283
$1,000 to $1,999	number 1950	304
$2,000 to $2,999	number 1950	299
$3,000 to $3,999	number 1950	167
$4,000 to $4,999	number 1950	137
$5,000 to $6,999	number 1950	80
$7,000 to $8,999	number 1950	32
$9,000 to $9,999	number 1950	39
$10,000 and over	number 1950	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Fieldcrop farms other than vegetable and fruit and nut	number 1950	50
[illegible]	number 1950	10
[illegible]	number 1950	.....
[illegible]	number 1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number 1950	.....
Fruit and nut farms	number 1950	5
Dairy farms	number 1950	38
Poultry farms	number 1950	107

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	332
General farms	number 1950	82
Primarily crop	number 1950	.....
Primarily livestock	number 1950	46
Crop and livestock	number 1950	36
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	1,633
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	792
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	3
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	16
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	48
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	103
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	255
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)	number 1950	367
Other farms	number 1950	1,633
Part-time[b]	number 1950	563
Residential (less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	1,070
Abnormal[c]	number 1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	2,126,034
	1944	1,233,987
All crops sold	dollars 1949	99,548
	1944	53,844
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	73,296
	1944	39,525
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	15,761
	1944	11,673
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	8,195
	1944	12,326
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	2,294
	1944	493
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	1,943,197
	1944	1,159,386
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	126,471
	1944	84,649
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	314,521
	1944	271,609
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	1,502,203
	1944	803,138
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	83,309
	1944	40,747
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,595
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	1,510
	1945	1,457
	number 1950	2,903
	1945	2,755
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	138
	1945	151
	number 1950	372
	1945	327
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	2,039
	1945	2,002
	number 1950	20,741
	1945	17,934
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	2,011
	1945	2,015
	number 1950	9,949
	1945	8,548
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	1,803
	number 1950	4,740
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	980
	number 1950	4,301
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	896
	number 1950	3,994
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	1,920
	number 1950	2,937
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	86
	1944	45
	pounds 1949	1,850,313
	1944	844,604
	dollars 1949	77,948
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	472
	1944	380
	pounds of butterfat 1949	[illegible]
	1944	48,693
	dollars 1949	40,737
Butter, butter-fat, skim milk, and cream sold	farms reporting 1949	134
	dollars 1949	7,784
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	1,411
	1945	1,306
	number 1950	4,398
	1945	2,940
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	1,249
	number 1950	3,092
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	330
	number 1950	1,856
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	280
	1945	197
	number 1950	446
	1945	226

[a] Farms that 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.
[b] Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[c] Sows and boars 6 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	281
1945...	261
number 1950...	9,790
1945...	4,763
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	239
number 1950...	5,317
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	257
number 1945[1]...	243
number 1950...	5,052
1945[1]...	3,970
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	179
number 1950...	259
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	260
number 1950...	4,473
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	261
1944...	243
number shorn 1949...	4,912
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	23,846
1944...	20,347
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.26
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,028
1945...	1,943
number 1950...	96,391
1945...	92,943
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	848
number 1949...	51,346
dollars 1949...	53,764
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,305
dozens 1949...	599,791
dollars 1949...	250,343
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	31
number 1950...	153
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	26
number 1949...	1,427
1944...	1,579
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,841
dollars 1949...	1,488,913
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,753
1944...	1,753
number 1949...	10,992
1944...	12,710
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	941
number 1949...	6,232
dollars 1949...	996,886
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,520
number 1949...	4,760
dollars 1949...	308,890
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1950...	561
1944...	318
number 1949...	4,334
1944...	2,182
dollars 1949...	73,937
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	339
1944...	203
number 1949...	4,711
1944...	3,918
dollars 1949...	78,474
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	131
number 1949...	[illegible]
dollars 1949...	16,[illegible]
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,865
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	87
number 1949...	72
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	83
1944...	72
number 1949...	46
1944...	67
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	15
number 1949...	18
1944...	14
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,878
1944...	1,842
number 1949...	3,786
1944...	3,261
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	160
dollars 1949...	8,891

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,544
1944...	1,625
acres 1949...	5,735
1944...	7,344
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,339
1944...	1,603
acres 1949...	5,718
1944...	7,487
bushels 1949...	331,871
1944...	182,300
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	80
acres 1949...	384
1944...	293
bushels 1949...	6,007
1944...	3,979
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	4
acres 1949...	25
1944...	9
bushels 1949...	533
1944...	148
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	187
1944...	277
acres 1949...	367
1944...	1,036
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	4
acres 1949...	4
1944...	30
bushels 1949...	75
1944...	123
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	2
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	4
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	94
1944[2]...	94
acres 1949...	294
1944[2]...	272
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	75
acres 1949...	219
tons 1949...	288
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure...farms reporting 1949...	86
acres 1949...	79
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,963
acres 1949...	[illegible]
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for seed).....farms reporting 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
acres 1949...	1,[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
tons 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
acres 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
tons 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
acres 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
tons 1949...	[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	317
1944...	85
acres 1949...	1,[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]
tons 1949...	1,[illegible]
1944...	[illegible]

[1] Ewes and one lambs kept for breeding.
[2] Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	980
acres 1949...	12,042
1944...	15,131
tons 1949...	12,367
1944...	11,907
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,925
1944...	1,757
acres 1949[1]..	362
1944...	663
bushels 1949...	52,969
1944...	36,363
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	679
1944...	171
acres 1949[1]..	3
1944...	28
bushels 1949...	3,239
1944...	1,515
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944...	14
acres 1949...	13
1944...	19
pounds 1949...	21,348
1944...	29,414
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	11
gallons 1949...	1,162
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,217
1944...	2,190
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	114
1944...	72
acres 1949...	117
1944...	127
sold..dollars 1949...	15,763
1944...	11,673
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	82
1944...	30
acres 1949...	65
1944...	59
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	13
acres 1949...	2
1944...	7
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	18
acres 1949...	30
1944...	12
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944...	22
acres 1949...	6
1944...	15
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	14

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	4,732
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	3
quarts 1949...	1,951
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,579
1945...	814
acres 1950[2]..	1,232
1945...	1,061
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,529
1945...	1,865
trees of all ages..number 1950...	35,842
1945...	53,850
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,313
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	30,529
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	27,639
1944...	26,867
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	902
1945...	1,335
trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,085
1945...	28,537
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,202
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,883
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,240
1944...	12,114
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	563
1945...	613
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,647
1945...	1,811
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	371
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,276
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	435
1944...	1,529
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	724
1945...	822
trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,823
1945...	6,180
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	817
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,006
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,623
1944...	34,441
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	341
1945...	230
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,563
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	349
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,214
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	35
1944...	147
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	793
1945...	981
vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,682
1945...	4,159
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	533
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,149
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	31,708
1944...	105,463

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,612
	1945	1,892
Approximate land area	acres 1950	229,760
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	69.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	140,864
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	20,696
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	471
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	3,136
Land in farms	acres 1950	158,895
	1945	170,032
Average size of farm	acres 1950	98.6
	1945	89.9
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,911
	1945	2,840
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	49.58
	1945	31.61
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,469
	1944	1,787
	acres 1949	20,779
	1944	27,386
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	669
	1944	762
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	457
	1944	526
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	187
	1944	260
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	120
	1944	181
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	33
	1944	53
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	5
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	813
	1944[1]	301
	acres 1949	12,290
	1944[1]	4,040
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	611
	acres 1949	12,101
	1944	2,944
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	951
	1944	519
	acres 1949	32,906
	1944	13,212
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	838
	1944	1,364
	acres 1949	33,910
	1944	54,898
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,074
	1944[1]	1,678
	acres 1949	39,452
	1944[1]	61,081
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,492
	1944	1,723
	acres 1949	7,457
	1944	6,471
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,548
	1945	1,783
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	49
	1945	94
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	960
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	818
	1944	751
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	569
	1944	534

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	96
	1945	147
Under 3 acres	number 1950	9
	1945	6
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	87
	1945	141
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	196
	1945	274
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	246
	1945	301
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	272
	1945	267
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	243
	1945	289
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	222
	1945	256
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	122
	1945	153
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	81
	1945	74
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	39
	1945	46
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	82
	1945	73
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	10
	1945	7
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	3
	1945	5
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,595
	1945	1,866
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	17
	1945	26
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,335
	1945	1,431
Part owners	number 1950	103
	1945	148
Managers	number 1950	2
	1945	5
All tenants	number 1950	172
	1945	308
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	9.8
	1945	16.3
Cash tenants	number 1950	50
	1945	165
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	3
Share tenants	number 1950	27
	1945	90
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	19
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	8
Croppers	number 1950	14
	1945	25
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	77
	1945	25
Other tenants	number 1950	26
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	51
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	280
	1945	307
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,268
	1945	333
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,258
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.48
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	198
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	72
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	40
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,022
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	60
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	1
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	11
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	16
	number 1950	16
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	17
	number 1950	23
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	533
	1945	323
	number 1950	594
	1945	343
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	168
	1945	71
	number 1950	187
	1945	76
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	143
	number 1950	150
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	31
	number 1950	31
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	6
	number 1950	6
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	462
	1945	471
	number 1950	493
	1945	480
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	476
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	425
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	541
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	89
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	81
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	90
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	687
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	356
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	455
Average distance reported	miles 1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	403
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	200
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	670
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	165
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.9
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	357
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	251
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	940
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	1,343
	persons 1950	2,106
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	1,342
Operators	persons 1950	1,157
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	631
	persons 1950	842
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	73
	persons 1950	107
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	1,378
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	623
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	341
	dollars 1949	11,692
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	478
	dollars 1949	56,285
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	1,048
	dollars 1949	194,561
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	672
	dollars 1949	91,605
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	1,028
	dollars 1949	38,244
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	348
	dollars 1949	32,430
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	52
	dollars 1949	4,230
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	218
	dollars 1949	10,022
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	253
$1 to $249	number 1950	631
$250 to $399	number 1950	193
$400 to $599	number 1950	179
$600 to $999	number 1950	164
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	106
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	58
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	4
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	13
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	1
$10,000 and over	number 1950	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	8
Cash-grain	number 1950	8
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number 1950	8
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	.....
Dairy farms	number 1950	43
Poultry farms	number 1950	62

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	176
General farms	number 1950	55
Primarily crop	number 1950	.....
Primarily livestock	number 1950	33
Crop and livestock	number 1950	22
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	1,260
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	385
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	.....
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	10
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	5
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	13
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	83
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	274
Other farms	number 1950	1,227
Part-time[1]	number 1950	343
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	884
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	764,583
	1944	819,759
All crops sold	dollars 1949	65,150
	1944	252,756
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	33,023
	1944	54,792
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	23,116
	1944	57,615
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	6,911
	1944	135,707
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	2,100
	1944	4,632
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	631,005
	1944	515,306
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	112,955
	1944	109,898
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	136,394
	1944	158,683
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	381,656
	1944	246,725
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	68,428
	1944	51,697
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,089
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	1,071
	1945	1,135
	number 1950	1,809
	1945	1,993
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	32
	1945	64
	number 1950	55
	1945	99
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	1,366
	1945	1,596
	number 1950	8,039
	1945	8,391
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	1,338
	1945[3]	1,527
	number 1950	4,056
	1945[3]	4,822
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	1,291
	number 1950	3,613
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	619
	number 1950	1,726
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	314
	number 1950	1,186
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	510
	number 1950	1,071
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	89
	1944	100
	pounds 1949	1,646,018
	1944	1,084,426
	dollars 1949	70,192
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	184
	1944	167
	pounds of butterfat 1949	46,151
	1944	32,823
	dollars 1949	23,802
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	199
	dollars 1949	18,961
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	960
	1945	1,134
	number 1950	3,373
	1945	3,314
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	836
	number 1950	2,194
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	252
	number 1950	1,179
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	216
	1945	261
	number 1950	308
	1945	383

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	185
1945...	257
number 1950...	5,141
1945...	3,822
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	177
number 1950...	2,691
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	177
number 1945[1]..	248
number 1950...	2,464
1945[1]..	3,398
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	118
number 1950...	227
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	172
number 1950...	2,450
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	163
1944...	221
number shorn 1949...	2,451
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	10,470
1944...	14,627
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,420
1945...	1,656
number 1950...	59,996
1945...	76,791
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	499
number 1949...	24,433
dollars 1949...	26,163
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	741
dozens 1949...	259,265
dollars 1949...	102,999
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	72
number 1950...	349
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	53
number 1949...	1,209
1944...	941
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,038
dollars 1949...	364,745
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	943
1944...	945
number 1949...	3,215
1944...	3,863
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	438
number 1949...	1,413
dollars 1949...	179,041
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	779
number 1949...	1,802
dollars 1949...	98,110
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	368
1944...	358
number 1949...	3,002
1944...	2,471
dollars 1949...	45,785
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	162
1944...	197
number 1949...	2,179
1944...	2,861
dollars 1949...	36,085
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	37
number 1949...	74
dollars 1949...	5,724
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	46
number 1949...	52
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	111
number 1949...	32
1944...	221
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	19
number 1949...	20
1944...	30
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,267
1944...	1,545
number 1949...	2,759
1944...	4,119
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	151
dollars 1949...	9,369

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,183
1944...	1,435
acres 1949...	5,005
1944...	7,658
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,176
1944...	1,387
acres 1949...	4,887
1944...	7,394
bushels 1949...	203,188
1944...	218,983
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	287
acres 1949...	1,680
1944...	2,308
bushels 1949...	28,315
1944...	34,693
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	124
1944...	144
acres 1949...	536
1944...	698
bushels 1949...	12,654
1944...	15,008
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	413
1944...	583
acres 1949...	1,413
1944...	2,180
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	24
acres 1949...	39
1944...	90
bushels 1949...	733
1944...	1,833
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	2
acres 1949...	15
1944...	8
bushels 1949...	284
1944...	175
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	53
acres 1949...	167
bushels 1949...	2,578
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944[2]..	140
acres 1949...	236
1944[2]..	503
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	3
acres 1949...	2
1944...	8
bushels 1949...	10
1944...	90
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46
acres 1949...	181
tons 1949...	320
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	13
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	40
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,115
acres 1949...	9,514
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for .....farms reporting 1949...	57
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	
acres 1949...	
1944...	
tons 1949...	
1944...	
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	
acres 1949...	
1944.	
tons 194[illegible]	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms	

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	112
acres 1949...	623
1944...	2,029
tons 1949...	535
1944...	1,592
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	5
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	1
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091
1944...	1,459
acres 1949[1]..	353
1944...	796
bushels 1949...	32,438
1944...	70,363
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	263
1944...	69
acres 1949[1]..	2
1944...	9
bushels 1949...	1,270
1944...	677
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	1
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	645
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	24
acres 1949...	13
gallons 1949...	801
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,480
1944...	1,834
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	111
1944...	289
acres 1949...	207
1944...	513
sold..dollars 1949...	23,116
1944...	57,625
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	84
1944...	191
acres 1949...	43
1944...	144
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944...	77
acres 1949...	9
1944...	31
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944...	152
acres 1949...	104
1944...	170
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944...	179
acres 1949...	21
1944...	74
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	30

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	5,771
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949...	7
quarts 1949...	2,220
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,279
1945...	1,256
acres 1950[2]..	1,467
1945...	2,267
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,239
1945...	1,616
trees of all ages..number 1950...	41,383
1945...	77,093
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,653
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	35,730
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12,233
1944...	87,285
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	640
1945...	701
trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,983
1945...	11,176
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,442
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,541
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	275
1944...	8,430
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	681
1945...	867
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,501
1945...	3,783
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	419
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,082
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	581
1944...	10,733
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	940
1945...	1,204
trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,679
1945...	17,239
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,388
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,291
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	67,101
1944...	313,133
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	395
1945...	375
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,502
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	516
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,986
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	396
1944...	1,951
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	712
1945...	867
vines of all ages..number 1950...	3,606
1945...	5,077
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	552
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,054
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	26,994
1944...	107,003

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	897
	1945	1,084
Approximate land area	acres 1950	108,800
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	69.5
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	97,771
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	9,042
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	1,900
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	33,068
Land in farms	acres 1950	75,645
	1945	83,324
Average size of farm	acres 1950	84.3
	1945	76.9
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,197
	1945	3,453
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	76.87
	1945	44.92
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	787
	1944	969
	acres 1949	12,736
	1944	15,548
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	377
	1944	476
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	198
	1944	241
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	94
	1944	110
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	85
	1944	93
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	24
	1944	38
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	9
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	2
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	332
	1944[1]	22
	acres 1949	14,761
	1944[1]	413
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	92
	acres 1949	1,659
	1944	701
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	335
	1944	279
	acres 1949	5,960
	1944	5,262
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	336
	1944	536
	acres 1949	8,194
	1944	11,462
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	556
	1944[1]	996
	acres 1949	28,079
	1944[1]	47,953
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	838
	1944	800
	acres 1949	4,236
	1944	2,985
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	803
	1945	1,006
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	46
	1945	69
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	483
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	554
	1944	501
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	470
	1944	476

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	88
	1945	176
Under 3 acres	number 1950	6
	1945	11
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	82
	1945	165
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	193
	1945	208
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	166
	1945	185
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	124
	1945	140
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	103
	1945	119
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	83
	1945	117
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	45
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	26
	1945	31
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	18
	1945	27
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	25
	1945	23
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	9
	1945	10
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	3
	1945	3
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	877
	1945	1,039
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	20
	1945	45
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	775
	1945	895
Part owners	number 1950	49
	1945	31
Managers	number 1950	1
	1945	4
All tenants	number 1950	72
	1945	154
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	8.0
	1945	14.2
Cash tenants	number 1950	23
	1945	117
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	2
Share tenants	number 1950	1
	1945	5
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	1
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	.....
Croppers	number 1950	5
	1945	6
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	43
	1945	24
Other tenants	number 1950	27
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	16
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	352
	1945	351
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	691
	1945	543
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	681
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	4.43
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	201
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	91
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	96
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	496
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	161
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	30
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	35
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	6
	number 1950	6
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	16
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	197
		1945	164
	number	1950	214
		1945	185
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	132
		1945	41
	number	1950	158
		1945	45
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	122
	number	1950	128
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	25
	number	1950	25
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	5
	number	1950	5
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	497
		1945	551
	number	1950	540
		1945	607
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	273
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	205
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	280
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	65
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	74
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	5
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	260
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	381
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	181
Average distance reported	miles	1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	316
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	95
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	195
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	1
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	432
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	75
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	295
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	557
	persons	1950	888
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	550
Operators	persons	1950	497
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	205
	persons	1950	270
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	57
	persons	1950	121
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	722
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	347
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	216
	dollars	1949	15,616
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	247
	dollars	1949	111,820
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	687
	dollars	1949	252,668
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	462
	dollars	1949	319,570
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	342
	dollars	1949	11,983
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	197
	dollars	1949	27,873
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	67
	dollars	1949	3,424
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	117
	dollars	1949	5,195
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	205
$1 to $249	number	1950	313
$250 to $399	number	1950	56
$400 to $599	number	1950	82
$600 to $999	number	1950	77
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	57
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	56
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	28
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	5
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	6
$10,000 and over	number	1950	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	.....
Cash-grain	number	1950	.....
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number	1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	62
Poultry farms	number	1950	9

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	102
General farms	number	1950	33
Primarily crop	number	1950	5
Primarily livestock	number	1950	14
Crop and livestock	number	1950	14
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	691
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	215
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	10
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	1
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	6
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	33
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	66
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	99
Other farms	number	1950	682
Part-time[1]	number	1950	163
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	518
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	1
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	791,026
		1944	690,352
All crops sold	dollars	1949	37,480
		1944	48,568
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	19,475
		1944	18,679
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	10,011
		1944	18,032
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	2,538
		1944	9,243
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	5,456
		1944	2,614
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	742,390
		1944	613,733
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	224,429
		1944	231,398
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	71,360
		1944	61,841
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	446,601
		1944	320,494
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	11,156
		1944	28,051
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	535
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	527
		1945	587
	number	1950	975
		1945	1,139
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	17
		1945	19
	number	1950	33
		1945	46
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	697
		1945	830
	number	1950	7,810
		1945	8,052
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	685
		1945[3]	786
	number	1950	3,541
		1945[3]	4,294
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	644
	number	1950	2,529
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	364
	number	1950	1,703
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	228
	number	1950	1,633
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	320
	number	1950	933
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	149
		1944	149
	pounds	1949	4,585,248
		1944	4,796,796
	dollars	1949	202,220
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	105
		1944	179
	pounds of butterfat	1949	30,259
		1944	41,625
	dollars	1949	15,743
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	67
	dollars	1949	6,466
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	375
		1945	371
	number	1950	1,494
		1945	1,076
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	317
	number	1950	915
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	110
	number	1950	579
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	74
		1945	77
	number	1950	133
		1945	123

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	49
	1945	82
	number 1950	1,404
	1945	1,369
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	49
	number 1950	778
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	48
	number 1945[1]	80
	number 1950	722
	1945[1]	1,284
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	34
	number 1950	56
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	41
	number 1950	626
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	47
	1944	73
	number shorn 1949	834
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	3,824
	1944	5,389
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	724
	1945	874
	number 1950	23,256
	1945	29,611
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	243
	number 1949	21,250
	dollars 1949	32,169
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	324
	dozens 1949	74,088
	dollars 1949	35,273
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	18
	number 1950	109
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	20
	1944	20
	number 1949	613
	1944	688
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	527
	dollars 1949	438,488
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	488
	1944	483
	number 1949	3,382
	1944	4,018
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	272
	number 1949	2,019
	dollars 1949	338,224
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	392
	number 1949	1,363
	dollars 1949	64,858
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	144
	1944	76
	number 1949	1,447
	1944	680
	dollars 1949	22,396
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944	60
	number 1949	685
	1944	883
	dollars 1949	11,003
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	25
	number 1949	30
	dollars 1949	2,007
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	598
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	103
	number 1949	135
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	60
	1944	105
	number 1949	73
	1944	142
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	49
	1944	16
	number 1949	62
	1944	26
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	581
	1944	791
	number 1949	1,285
	1944	2,078
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	83
	dollars 1949	5,079

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	481
	1944	599
	acres 1949	1,345
	1944	2,076
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	468
	1944	590
	acres 1949	1,282
	1944	2,044
	bushels 1949	66,334
	1944	79,417
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	20
	acres 1949	170
	1944	43
	bushels 1949	2,654
	1944	781
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	35
	1944	49
	acres 1949	124
	1944	195
	bushels 1949	2,835
	1944	5,192
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	80
	1944	127
	acres 1949	179
	1944	409
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	17
	acres 1949	45
	bushels 1949	925
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	45
	1944[2]	84
	acres 1949	114
	1944[2]	265
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	41
	acres 1949	96
	tons 1949	168
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	5
	acres 1949	16
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	716
	acres 1949	10,476
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	57
	1944	31
	acres 1949	407
	1944	176
	tons 1949	649
	1944	388
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	263
	1944	312
	acres 1949	3,397
	1944	3,984
	tons 1949	3,647
	1944	4,608
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	22
	1944	.....
	tons 1949	23
	1944	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	55
	1944	59
	acres 1949	169
	1944	167
	tons 1949	143
	1944	169

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	491
acres 1949...	6,505
1944...	7,079
tons 1949...	6,556
1944...	6,797
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	8
tons..green weight 1949...	40
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	8
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	5
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	431
1944...	517
acres 1949[1]..	118
1944...	241
bushels 1949...	13,930
1944...	18,358
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	16
acres 1949[1]..	1
1944...	2
bushels 1949...	94
1944...	127
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	715
1944...	1,002
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	65
acres 1949...	63
1944...	78
sold..dollars 1949...	10,011
1944...	18,032
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	32
acres 1949...	20
1944...	25
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	10
acres 1949...	6
1944...	3
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	33
acres 1949...	15
1944...	15
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	38
acres 1949...	15
1944...	25
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	6

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	1,840
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	2,016
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	454
1945...	364
acres 1950[2]..	352
1945...	555
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	378
1945...	503
trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,563
1945...	17,844
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,239
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,324
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,201
1944...	17,019
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	229
1945...	304
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,037
1945...	3,710
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	763
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,274
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	480
1944...	2,248
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	176
1945...	218
trees of all ages..number 1950...	726
1945...	968
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	113
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	613
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	315
1944...	2,453
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	185
1945...	296
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,299
1945...	2,440
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	260
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,039
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	971
1944...	30,971
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	142
1945...	157
trees of all ages..number 1950...	886
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	185
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	701
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	37
1944...	360
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	279
1945...	203
vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,293
1945...	1,054
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	182
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,111
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,286
1944...	21,634

[1]For 1949, does not include acreage for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
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Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	592
	1945	715
Approximate land area	acres 1950	269,440
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	28.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	61,526
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	14,568
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	468
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	446
Land in farms	acres 1950	76,116
	1945	76,300
Average size of farm	acres 1950	128.6
	1945	106.7
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	3,580
	1945	2,801
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	32.91
	1945	26.25
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	541
	1944	665
	acres 1949	12,144
	1944	14,475
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	141
	1944	225
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	157
	1944	154
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	110
	1944	114
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	88
	1944	114
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	39
	1944	48
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	10
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	227
	1944[1]	94
	acres 1949	9,262
	1944[1]	1,139
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	77
	acres 1949	1,749
	1944	901
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	232
	1944	129
	acres 1949	10,569
	1944	3,143
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	371
	1944	480
	acres 1949	22,157
	1944	26,121
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	388
	1944[1]	592
	acres 1949	18,275
	1944[1]	29,150
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	482
	1944	573
	acres 1949	1,960
	1944	1,371
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	570
	1945	669
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	13
	1945	44
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	311
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	263
	1944	264
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	166
	1944	214

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	34
	1945	77
Under 3 acres	number 1950	9
	1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	25
	1945	75
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	47
	1945	85
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	71
	1945	92
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	76
	1945	80
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	107
	1945	112
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	101
	1945	119
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	49
	1945	57
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	32
	1945	25
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	22
	1945	20
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	42
	1945	35
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	7
	1945	7
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	4
	1945	6
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	591
	1945	715
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	500
	1945	589
Part owners	number 1950	28
	1945	34
Managers	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
All tenants	number 1950	63
	1945	92
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	10.6
	1945	12.9
Cash tenants	number 1950	15
	1945	41
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Share tenants	number 1950	7
	1945	23
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	5
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	2
Croppers	number 1950	10
	1945	5
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	31
	1945	22
Other tenants	number 1950	11
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	20
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	67
	1945	69
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	388
	1945	195
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	388
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.28
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	48
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	21
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	21
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	273
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	31
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	10
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	5
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	10
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	2
	number 1950	2
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	12
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	196
1945...	129
number 1950...	206
1945...	133
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	103
1945...	59
number 1950...	115
1945...	61
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	93
number 1950...	99
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11
number 1950...	11
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	298
1945...	304
number 1950...	333
1945...	319
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	130
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	124
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	235
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	73
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	30
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	30
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	106
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	198
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	255
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	180
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	172
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	142
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.9
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	232
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	316
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	484
persons 1950...	731
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	479
Operators.....persons 1950...	419
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	217
persons 1950...	289
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	22
persons 1950...	23
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	469
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	284
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	239
dollars 1949...	12,326
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	169
dollars 1949...	28,241
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	408
dollars 1949...	63,355
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	223
dollars 1949...	29,005
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	289
dollars 1949...	13,475
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	199
dollars 1949...	17,545
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	53
dollars 1949...	3,387
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	119
dollars 1949...	3,895
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	62
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	240
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	41
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	81
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	52
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	23
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	58
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	32
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	2
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	1
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	.....
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	22
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	16

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	70
General farms.....number 1950...	84
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	79
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	390
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	222
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	2
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	33
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	68
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	109
Other farms.....number 1950...	380
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	78
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	297
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	5
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	383,741
1944...	360,288
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	39,809
1944...	43,356
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,799
1944...	30,342
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	8,893
1944...	4,447
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	7,117
1944...	3,633
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	6,000
1944...	4,934
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	318,483
1944...	289,229
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	85,016
1944...	79,544
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	48,391
1944...	80,271
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	185,076
1944...	129,414
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	23,449
1944...	27,703
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	422
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	418
1945...	430
number 1950...	747
1945...	865
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1945...	7
number 1950...	9
1945...	9
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	513
1945...	619
number 1950...	5,053
1945...	5,410
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	505
1945[3]..	602
number 1950...	2,623
1945[3]..	3,072
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	469
number 1950...	1,891
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	309
number 1950...	1,205
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	135
number 1950...	557
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	236
number 1950...	668
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	107
1944...	104
pounds 1949...	1,466,136
1944...	1,503,443
dollars 1949...	53,989
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	150
1944...	146
pounds of butterfat 1949...	51,556
1944...	43,712
dollars 1949...	28,818
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	38
dollars 1949...	2,213
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	358
1945...	393
number 1950...	1,438
1945...	1,100
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	330
number 1950...	951
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	81
number 1950...	487
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	112
1945...	103
number 1950...	157
1945...	138

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	80
1945...	101
number 1950...	2,196
1945...	1,971
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	79
number 1950...	1,750
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	78
number 1945[1]..	96
number 1950...	1,654
1945[1]..	1,788
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	58
number 1950...	96
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	32
number 1950...	446
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	76
1944...	93
number shorn 1949...	1,576
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	8,572
1944...	9,614
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	478
1945...	623
number 1950...	18,948
1945...	23,366
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	192
number 1949...	15,736
dollars 1949...	18,122
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	235
dozens 1949...	72,479
dollars 1949...	29,672
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	14
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	7
number 1949...	123
1944...	104
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	434
dollars 1949...	176,809
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	395
1944...	457
number 1949...	1,689
1944...	2,172
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	182
number 1949...	651
dollars 1949...	82,500
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	342
number 1949...	1,038
dollars 1949...	44,903
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	184
1944...	142
number 1949...	1,367
1944...	1,202
dollars 1949...	24,801
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	69
1944...	87
number 1949...	1,261
1944...	1,346
dollars 1949...	20,714
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	61
dollars 1949...	3,891
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	475
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	42
number 1949...	46
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	60
number 1949...	31
1944...	80
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	19
number 1949...	15
1944...	26
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	470
1944...	579
number 1949...	1,076
1944...	1,553
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	34
dollars 1949...	2,342

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	429
1944...	518
acres 1949...	1,837
1944...	2,336
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	423
1944...	514
acres 1949...	1,798
1944...	2,244
bushels 1949...	94,194
1944...	78,149
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
acres 1949...	76
1944...	122
bushels 1949...	1,320
1944...	1,783
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	228
1944...	215
acres 1949...	1,133
1944...	1,156
bushels 1949...	31,668
1944...	28,099
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	107
acres 1949...	161
1944...	312
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	8
acres 1949...	25
1944...	48
bushels 1949...	550
1944...	1,136
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	35
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	250
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	153
acres 1949...	504
bushels 1949...	9,796
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944[2]..	16
acres 1949...	19
1944[2]..	61
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	3
acres 1949...	2
1944...	3
bushels 1949...	15
1944...	23
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	13
tons 1949...	19
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	4
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	535
acres 1949...	8,124
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	11
acres 1949...	189
1944...	61
tons 1949...	263
1944...	72
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	497
1944...	510
acres 1949...	7,396
1944...	8,110
tons 1949...	9,618
1944...	8,867
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	13
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	18
1944...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	8
acres 1949...	83
1944...	28
tons 1949...	74
1944...	43

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	54
acres 1949...	544
1944...	457
tons 1949...	571
1944...	356
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	22
tons..green weight 1949...	45
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	9
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	4
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	496
1944...	509
acres 1949[1]..	223
1944...	378
bushels 1949...	21,916
1944...	26,967
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944...	.....
acres 1949[1]..	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	131
1944...	.....
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	50
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	496
1944...	665
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	32
acres 1949...	41
1944...	30
sold..dollars 1949...	8,893
1944...	4,447
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	14
acres 1949...	6
1944...	5
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	16
acres 1949...	1
1944...	4
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	19
acres 1949...	17
1944...	10
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	22
acres 1949...	1
1944...	5
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	16

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	1
quarts 1949...	152
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	711
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	450
1945...	545
acres 1950[2]..	265
1945...	730
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	450
1945...	644
trees of all ages..number 1950...	11,775
1945...	21,967
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	952
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	10,823
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,556
1944...	32,840
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	139
1945...	363
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,425
1945...	3,911
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	446
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	979
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	213
1944...	2,216
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	175
1945...	327
trees of all ages..number 1950...	661
1945...	1,115
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	109
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	552
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	392
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Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	93
1945...	210
trees of all ages..number 1950...	402
1945...	1,239
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	127
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	275
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,023
1944...	15,232
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	88
1945...	132
trees of all ages..number 1950...	450
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	145
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	305
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	49
1944...	172
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	168
1945...	333
vines of all ages..number 1950...	685
1945...	1,695
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	174
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	511
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,147
1944...	33,269

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Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,089
	1945	1,204
Approximate land area	acres 1950	163,840
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	78.4
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	115,855
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	12,722
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	1,089
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	1,199
Land in farms	acres 1950	128,467
	1945	126,976
Average size of farm	acres 1950	118.0
	1945	105.5
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	3,688
	1945	2,575
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	34.76
	1945	24.41
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	990
	1944	1,108
	acres 1949	19,962
	1944	20,070
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	370
	1944	461
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	251
	1944	296
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	151
	1944	150
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	138
	1944	121
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	62
	1944	64
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	17
	1944	15
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	330
	1944[1]	42
	acres 1949	12,736
	1944[1]	864
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	223
	acres 1949	4,534
	1944	1,321
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	428
	1944	379
	acres 1949	13,685
	1944	9,979
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	650
	1944	851
	acres 1949	27,027
	1944	27,624
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	744
	1944[1]	1,086
	acres 1949	44,397
	1944[1]	62,003
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	913
	1944	1,164
	acres 1949	6,126
	1944	5,115
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	966
	1945	1,089
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	91
	1945	107
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	535
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	537
	1944	377
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	372
	1944	307

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	61
	1945	77
Under 3 acres	number 1950	6
	1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	55
	1945	75
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	107
	1945	154
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	121
	1945	141
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	142
	1945	163
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	172
	1945	184
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	178
	1945	197
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	112
	1945	111
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	65
	1945	63
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	50
	1945	36
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	56
	1945	61
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	22
	1945	15
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	3
	1945	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,088
	1945	1,204
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	913
	1945	1,090
Part owners	number 1950	93
	1945	20
Managers	number 1950	3
	1945	2
All tenants	number 1950	80
	1945	92
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	7.3
	1945	7.6
Cash tenants	number 1950	27
	1945	56
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	1
	1945	1
Share tenants	number 1950	13
	1945	13
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	10
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	3
Croppers	number 1950	8
	1945	1
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	31
	1945	21
Other tenants	number 1950	9
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	22
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	435
	1945	406
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	516
	1945	309
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	506
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.23
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	111
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	40
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	35
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	421
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	30
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	15
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	25
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	10
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	165
1945...	91
number 1950...	175
1945...	101
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	101
1945...	106
number 1950...	101
1945...	112
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	86
number 1950...	86
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15
number 1950...	15
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	431
1945...	541
number 1950...	492
1945...	565
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	398
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	229
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	358
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	63
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	41
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	105
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	355
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	351
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	230
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	310
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	345
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	41
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	291
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	295
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	415
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	827
persons 1950...	1,343
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	806
Operators.....persons 1950...	746
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	320
persons 1950...	455
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	97
persons 1950...	142
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	907
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	517
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	337
dollars 1949...	12,195
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	392
dollars 1949...	71,425
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	797
dollars 1949...	177,859
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	537
dollars 1949...	105,380
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	610
dollars 1949...	18,825
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	277
dollars 1949...	22,810
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	3,410
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	161
dollars 1949...	8,275
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	227
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	315
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	124
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	109
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	140
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	41
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	73
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	32
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	21
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	6
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	90
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	32

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	181
General farms.....number 1950...	52
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	42
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	734
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	371
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	17
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	42
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	95
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	216
Other farms.....number 1950...	718
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	176
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	542
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	806,361
1944...	477,463
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	20,137
1944...	18,622
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	17,069
1944...	12,591
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	732
1944...	450
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,336
1944...	4,715
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
1944...	866
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	742,606
1944...	439,061
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	255,002
1944...	166,937
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	84,301
1944...	88,316
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	403,303
1944...	183,808
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	43,618
1944...	19,780
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	697
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	679
1945...	639
number 1950...	1,280
1945...	1,254
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	28
1945...	28
number 1950...	50
1945...	49
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	845
1945...	903
number 1950...	9,204
1945...	8,461
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	835
1945[3]...	854
number 1950...	4,577
1945[3]...	4,961
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	762
number 1950...	3,244
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	488
number 1950...	1,999
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	311
number 1950...	1,334
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	420
number 1950...	1,294
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	231
1944...	181
pounds 1949...	5,078,314
1944...	3,178,035
dollars 1949...	207,054
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	295
1944...	322
pounds of butterfat 1949...	86,392
1944...	99,657
dollars 1949...	47,008
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22
dollars 1949...	940
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	495
1945...	452
number 1950...	1,942
1945...	1,213
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	395
number 1950...	1,097
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	183
number 1950...	845
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	122
1945...	92
number 1950...	188
1945...	143

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item			County total
SHEEP AND WOOL			
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting	1950	108
		1945	106
	number	1950	4,290
		1945	2,904
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	104
	number	1950	2,531
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	102
	number	1945[1]	97
	number	1950	2,220
		1945[1]	2,326
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	79
	number	1950	311
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	87
	number	1950	1,759
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	105
		1944	94
	number shorn	1949	2,437
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	15,505
		1944	16,320
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	849
		1945	752
	number	1950	31,393
		1945	35,171
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	272
	number	1949	16,865
	dollars	1949	21,259
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	448
	dozens	1949	138,899
	dollars	1949	56,091
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	9
	number	1950	61
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	15
		1944	5
	number	1949	1,301
		1944	28
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	725
	dollars	1949	387,149
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	683
		1944	588
	number	1949	3,700
		1944	3,283
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	362
	number	1949	1,479
	dollars	1949	217,144
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	572
	number	1949	2,221
	dollars	1949	108,387
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	216
		1944	119
	number	1949	1,742
		1944	1,047
	dollars	1949	31,082
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	89
		1944	51
	number	1949	1,657
		1944	1,546
	dollars	1949	26,302
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	39
	number	1949	57
	dollars	1949	4,234
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	804
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	94
	number	1949	131
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	73
		1944	121
	number	1949	104
		1944	197
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	24
		1944	15
	number	1949	27
		1944	17
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	792
		1944	784
	number	1949	1,771
		1944	1,846
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	93
	dollars	1949	6,845

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	750
		1944	844
	acres	1949	3,037
		1944	3,464
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	727
		1944	839
	acres	1949	2,900
		1944	3,369
	bushels	1949	117,379
		1944	105,467
Small grains:			
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	48
	acres	1949	196
		1944	183
	bushels	1949	3,818
		1944	3,137
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	22
		1944	15
	acres	1949	64
		1944	60
	bushels	1949	1,650
		1944	1,227
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	85
		1944	70
	acres	1949	234
		1944	239
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	2
	bushels	1949	40
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	41
		1944[2]	75
	acres	1949	110
		1944[2]	342
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	1
	acres	1949	1
		1944	71
	bushels	1949	20
		1944	500
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	38
	acres	1949	102
	tons	1949	164
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	5
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting	1949	834
	acres	1949	15,312
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	105
		1944	80
	acres	1949	811
		1944	330
	tons	1949	1,372
		1944	741
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	464
		1944	452
	acres	1949	7,750
		1944	6,911
	tons	1949	8,768
		1944	8,243
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	23
		1944	8
	acres	1949	140
		1944	25
	tons	1949	163
		1944	24
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	47
		1944	12
	acres	1949	158
		1944	61
	tons	1949	172
		1944	66

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	418
acres 1949...	6,613
1944...	7,613
tons 1949...	5,998
1944...	7,520
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	1
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	1
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	800
1944...	846
acres 1949[1]..	214
1944...	289
bushels 1949...	23,999
1944...	25,620
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	158
1944...	14
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	2
bushels 1949...	485
1944...	72
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
gallons 1949...	75
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	930
1944...	1,069
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	11
acres 1949...	6
1944...	6
sold..dollars 1949...	732
1944...	450
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	1
acres 1949...	2
1944...	(*)
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	3
acres 1949...	3
1944...	2
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	(*)
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,181
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1
quarts 1949...	210
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	378
1945...	202
acres 1950[2]..	226
1945...	255
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	295
1945...	417
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,546
1945...	10,323
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,138
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,408
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,312
1944...	6,933
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	194
1945...	327
trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,560
1945...	9,056
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,058
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,502
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	604
1944...	3,155
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	102
1945...	205
trees of all ages..number 1950...	335
1945...	604
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	82
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	253
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	111
1944...	1,337
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1945...	166
trees of all ages..number 1950...	480
1945...	756
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	129
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	351
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	585
1944...	3,800
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	64
1945...	102
trees of all ages..number 1950...	332
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	104
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	228
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
1944...	119
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	201
1945...	270
vines of all ages..number 1950...	850
1945...	1,745
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	199
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	651
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,704
1944...	17,923

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

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Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,991
	1945	2,053
Approximate land area	acres 1950	225,280
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	71.0
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	143,713
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	17,902
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	712
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	2,292
Land in farms	acres 1950	160,035
	1945	165,133
Average size of farm	acres 1950	80.4
	1945	80.4
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,082
	1945	3,239
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	66.04
	1945	40.26
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,814
	1944	2,009
	acres 1949	26,004
	1944	30,991
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	881
	1944	883
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	499
	1944	578
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	236
	1944	303
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	148
	1944	174
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944	61
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	9
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	420
	1944[1]	147
	acres 1949	11,628
	1944[1]	1,502
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	245
	acres 1949	3,529
	1944	1,366
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	764
	1944	769
	acres 1949	13,939
	1944	12,600
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	956
	1944	985
	acres 1949	32,012
	1944	32,004
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,540
	1944[1]	1,866
	acres 1949	65,567
	1944[1]	82,070
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,724
	1944	1,444
	acres 1949	7,356
	1944	4,600
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	2
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,856
	1945	1,841
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	87
	1945	197
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	992
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,140
	1944	1,077
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	828
	1944	788

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	147
	1945	164
Under 3 acres	number 1950	17
	1945	3
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	130
	1945	161
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	384
	1945	374
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	363
	1945	351
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	308
	1945	320
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	276
	1945	312
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	230
	1945	258
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	108
	1945	100
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	69
	1945	73
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	29
	1945	28
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	59
	1945	57
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	15
	1945	14
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	3
	1945	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,991
	1945	2,050
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	3
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,771
	1945	1,801
Part owners	number 1950	105
	1945	93
Managers	number 1950	2
	1945	2
All tenants	number 1950	113
	1945	157
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	5.7
	1945	7.6
Cash tenants	number 1950	33
	1945	84
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	6
	1945	4
Share tenants	number 1950	10
	1945	16
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	6
Croppers	number 1950	12
	1945	13
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	52
	1945	40
Other tenants	number 1950	10
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	42
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	341
	1945	211
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,338
	1945	747
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,338
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.86
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	202
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	133
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	75
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,132
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	80
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	10
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	70
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	6
	number 1950	6
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	30
	number 1950	40
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	417
1945...	225
number 1950...	433
1945...	233
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	212
1945...	59
number 1950...	233
1945...	59
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	167
number 1950...	188
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40
number 1950...	40
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	832
1945...	699
number 1950...	909
1945...	733
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	833
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	374
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	564
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	111
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	109
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	155
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	551
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	440
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	731
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	531
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	210
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	520
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	105
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	562
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	395
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	875
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,552
persons 1950...	2,384
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,542
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,437
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	531
persons 1950...	765
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	132
persons 1950...	182
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,562
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	882
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	440
dollars 1949...	19,905
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	677
dollars 1949...	96,492
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,352
dollars 1949...	257,352
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	666
dollars 1949...	168,123
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	861
dollars 1949...	35,081
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	377
dollars 1949...	28,487
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	96
dollars 1949...	5,660
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	307
dollars 1949...	12,830
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	313
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	820
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	208
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	203
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	155
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	97
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	85
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	49
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	27
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	28
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	6
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	6
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	85
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	23

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	276
General farms.....number 1950...	90
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	51
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	28
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,511
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	497
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	6
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	41
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	63
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	160
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	227
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,494
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	361
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,133
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,204,086
1944...	1,021,048
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	99,517
1944...	82,986
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	38,521
1944...	50,172
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,270
1944...	5,258
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	23,611
1944...	21,869
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	35,115
1944...	5,687
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,065,300
1944...	898,843
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	290,353
1944...	213,856
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	102,811
1944...	158,300
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	672,136
1944...	526,687
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	39,269
1944...	39,219
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,150
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,123
1945...	1,119
number 1950...	1,981
1945...	2,125
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1945...	45
number 1950...	62
1945...	107
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,651
1945...	1,738
number 1950...	13,431
1945...	13,256
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,619
1945[3]..	1,723
number 1950...	6,646
1945[3]..	7,383
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,518
number 1950...	5,235
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	786
number 1950...	2,891
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	370
number 1950...	2,148
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	738
number 1950...	1,746
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	248
1944...	247
pounds 1949...	5,341,249
1944...	4,414,320
dollars 1949...	238,185
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	420
1944...	582
pounds of butterfat 1949...	89,712
1944...	126,309
dollars 1949...	47,410
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	92
dollars 1949...	4,758
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110
1945...	967
number 1950...	3,235
1945...	2,362
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	963
number 1950...	2,158
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	239
number 1950...	1,077
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	175
1945...	218
number 1950...	272
1945...	306

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	294
	1945	379
	number 1950	7,734
	1945	5,826
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	280
	number 1950	4,475
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	277
	number 1945[1]	371
	number 1950	4,208
	1945[1]	5,445
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	175
	number 1950	267
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	248
	number 1950	3,259
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	283
	1944	371
	number shorn 1949	4,583
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	21,355
	1944	26,389
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,464
	1945	1,631
	number 1950	50,304
	1945	70,949
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	411
	number 1949	19,713
	dollars 1949	20,910
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	677
	dozens 1949	195,112
	dollars 1949	80,220
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	13
	number 1950	53
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	13
	number 1949	311
	1944	251
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,367
	dollars 1949	648,446
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,269
	1944	1,403
	number 1949	5,795
	1944	7,179
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	559
	number 1949	2,582
	dollars 1949	364,766
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,116
	number 1949	3,213
	dollars 1949	159,716
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	394
	1944	435
	number 1949	2,723
	1944	2,702
	dollars 1949	42,600
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	264
	1944	358
	number 1949	4,197
	1944	5,484
	dollars 1949	72,501
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	95
	number 1949	129
	dollars 1949	8,863
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,468
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	107
	number 1949	118
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	83
	1944	184
	number 1949	86
	1944	281
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	25
	1944	22
	number 1949	32
	1944	23
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,458
	1944	1,619
	number 1949	2,877
	1944	3,826
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	146
	dollars 1949	10,106

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,349
	1944	1,450
	acres 1949	3,809
	1944	5,053
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	1,325
	1944	1,437
	acres 1949	3,638
	1944	4,908
	bushels 1949	205,540
	1944	168,421
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	75
	acres 1949	235
	1944	500
	bushels 1949	4,727
	1944	7,946
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	121
	1944	133
	acres 1949	304
	1944	450
	bushels 1949	8,274
	1944	11,737
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	244
	1944	342
	acres 1949	605
	1944	945
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	1
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	15
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	69
	acres 1949	136
	bushels 1949	2,547
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	51
	1944[2]	100
	acres 1949	140
	1944[2]	256
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	8
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	14
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	48
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	44
	acres 1949	116
	tons 1949	210
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	7
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	6
	acres 1949	17
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,663
	acres 1949	19,894
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	55
	1944	35
	acres 1949	319
	1944	198
	tons 1949	459
	1944	371
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,063
	1944	986
	acres 1949	10,829
	1944	9,450
	tons 1949	15,517
	1944	11,400
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	4
	acres 1949	22
	1944	10
	tons 1949	38
	1944	11
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	217
	1944	103
	acres 1949	731
	1944	302
	tons 1949	1,033
	1944	336

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	697
acres 1949...	7,953
1944...	11,517
tons 1949...	9,975
1944...	11,820
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	44
tons..green weight 1949...	123
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	5
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	7
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,458
1944...	1,717
acres 1949[1]..	336
1944...	589
bushels 1949...	36,736
1944...	52,770
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	352
1944...	332
acres 1949[1]..	1
1944...	33
bushels 1949...	954
1944...	1,319
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	210
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	9
gallons 1949...	458
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,771
1944...	1,917
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	69
acres 1949...	23
1944...	56
sold..dollars 1949...	2,270
1944...	5,258
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	20
acres 1949...	8
1944...	11
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	20
acres 1949...	1
1944...	20
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944...	11
acres 1949...	7
1944...	5
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	20
acres 1949...	6
1944...	8
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	55
acres 1949...	18
quarts 1949...	18,320
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	42
acres 1949...	18
quarts 1949...	8,799
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
1945...	763
acres 1950[2]..	830
1945...	762
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,249
1945...	1,789
trees of all ages..number 1950...	27,611
1945...	46,417
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,976
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	23,635
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	35,697
1944...	52,758
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	492
1945...	1,109
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,593
1945...	11,972
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,055
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,538
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	368
1944...	4,863
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	421
1945...	776
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,258
1945...	2,061
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	361
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	897
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	365
1944...	2,509
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	548
1945...	1,148
trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,070
1945...	8,027
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	718
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,352
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	30,688
1944...	350,788
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	301
1945...	743
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,752
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	531
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,221
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	367
1944...	765
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	648
1945...	1,183
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,542
1945...	5,582
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	413
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,129
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	18,093
1944...	128,072

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,763
1945...	2,839
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	328,320
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	61.2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	175,347
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,060
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,383
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,885
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	200,905
1945...	196,523
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	72.7
1945...	69.2
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	4,036
1945...	2,158
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	53.72
1945...	31.18
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,293
1944...	2,609
acres 1949...	18,317
1944...	24,514
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,713
1944...	1,734
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	417
1944...	592
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94
1944...	159
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	78
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	41
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	3
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	406
1944[1]..	555
acres 1949...	6,657
1944[1]..	11,112
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	1,244
acres 1949...	14,211
1944...	7,153
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,279
1944...	1,187
acres 1949...	36,163
1944...	31,202
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,527
1944...	1,599
acres 1949...	69,508
1944...	57,104
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,751
1944[1]..	1,919
acres 1949...	45,612
1944[1]..	54,157
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,614
1944...	2,525
acres 1949...	10,437
1944...	11,281
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,578
1945...	2,728
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	91
1945...	90
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	2,054
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,562
1944...	1,020
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,264
1944...	907

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	278
1945...	280
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	42
1945...	3
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	236
1945...	277
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	531
1945...	590
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	494
1945...	501
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	437
1945...	444
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	386
1945...	387
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	291
1945...	336
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	145
1945...	136
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	94
1945...	67
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	38
1945...	31
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	56
1945...	51
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	10
1945...	14
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
1945...	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	2,762
1945...	2,837
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1945...	2
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	2,234
1945...	2,349
Part owners.....number 1950...	188
1945...	45
Managers.....number 1950...	3
1945...	6
All tenants.....number 1950...	338
1945...	439
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	12.2
1945...	15.5
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	127
1945...	267
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	6
1945...	2
Share tenants.....number 1950...	28
1945...	60
Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	26
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
Croppers.....number 1950...	14
1945...	31
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	163
1945...	79
Other tenants.....number 1950...	72
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	91
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	167
1945...	133
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,008
1945...	740
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,987
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.48
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	357
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	147
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	107
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,661
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	145
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1
number 1950...	1
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	2
number 1950...	2
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	7
number 1950...	7
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
number 1950...	55
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	773
1945...	332
number 1950...	836
1945...	356
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	104
1945...	57
number 1950...	113
1945...	59
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	78
number 1950...	82
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25
number 1950...	25
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6
number 1950...	6
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	677
1945...	635
number 1950...	754
1945...	662
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	903
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	918
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	838
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	84
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	20
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	355
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,405
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	370
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	542
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	732
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	905
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	135
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	777
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	445
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,355
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,002
persons 1950...	3,287
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,987
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,732
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	860
persons 1950...	1,315
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	163
persons 1950...	240
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,424
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	653
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	253
dollars 1949...	20,970
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	518
dollars 1949...	143,510
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,009
dollars 1949...	603,335
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,018
dollars 1949...	147,301
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,929
dollars 1949...	81,296
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	214
dollars 1949...	41,260
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	63
dollars 1949...	4,117
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	102
dollars 1949...	10,010
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	850
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	1,208
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	170
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	83
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	214
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	97
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	63
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	7
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	15
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	36
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	20
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	35
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	4
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	31
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	9
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	84
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	41

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	76
General farms.....number 1950...	37
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	9
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	27
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	2,481
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	310
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	6
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	14
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	40
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	18
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	118
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	114
Other farms.....number 1950...	2,453
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	395
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	2,058
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,284,485
1944...	810,285
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	146,962
1944...	100,968
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	79,029
1944...	35,609
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	33,853
1944...	29,241
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,330
1944...	19,857
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	24,550
1944...	16,261
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,032,664
1944...	666,801
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	303,511
1944...	233,274
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	368,895
1944...	250,854
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	358,258
1944...	182,673
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	104,859
1944...	42,516
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,758
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,462
1945...	1,198
number 1950...	2,204
1945...	1,804
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	390
1945...	452
number 1950...	617
1945...	668
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,101
1945...	2,236
number 1950...	7,968
1945...	8,563
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	2,016
1945[3]..	2,139
number 1950...	4,320
1945[3]..	4,818
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,964
number 1950...	3,930
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	691
number 1950...	1,654
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	291
number 1950...	814
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	599
number 1950...	1,180
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	153
1944...	227
pounds 1949...	5,586,911
1944...	4,682,614
dollars 1949...	264,911
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	132
1944...	161
pounds of butterfat 1949...	41,698
1944...	39,997
dollars 1949...	23,056
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	163
dollars 1949...	17,544
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,400
1945...	1,264
number 1950...	3,844
1945...	3,123
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,112
number 1950...	2,517
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	431
number 1950...	1,327
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	191
1945...	237
number 1950...	333
1945...	360

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1945...	15
number 1950...	239
1945...	227
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	18
number 1950...	169
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	14
number 1945[1]..	13
number 1950...	146
1945[1]..	199
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
number 1950...	23
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	12
number 1950...	70
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	11
number shorn 1949...	157
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	941
1944...	1,160
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,266
1945...	2,045
number 1950...	84,334
1945...	81,650
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	492
number 1949...	146,021
dollars 1949...	137,426
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	754
dozens 1949...	260,566
dollars 1949...	121,531
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	21
number 1950...	975
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	20
number 1949...	11,699
1944...	6,523
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,427
dollars 1949...	347,200
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,256
1944...	903
number 1949...	3,854
1944...	3,710
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	526
number 1949...	1,513
dollars 1949...	184,622
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,065
number 1949...	2,341
dollars 1949...	94,096
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	393
1944...	331
number 1949...	2,937
1944...	2,326
dollars 1949...	51,882
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	15
number 1949...	159
1944...	99
dollars 1949...	2,247
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	122
number 1949...	175
dollars 1949...	14,353
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,769
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949...	50
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	53
number 1949...	22
1944...	81
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	30
number 1949...	28
1944...	42
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,764
1944...	2,022
number 1949...	3,135
1944...	4,287
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	70
dollars 1949...	5,495

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,834
1944...	2,127
acres 1949...	8,263
1944...	11,441
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,820
1944...	2,100
acres 1949...	8,056
1944...	11,159
bushels 1949...	240,374
1944...	206,886
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949...	177
1944...	264
bushels 1949...	2,509
1944...	2,896
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	24
acres 1949...	29
1944...	110
bushels 1949...	399
1944...	1,144
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	230
1944...	420
acres 1949...	733
1944...	1,497
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	2
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	30
1944...	.....
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	461
1944[2]..	743
acres 1949...	1,216
1944[2]..	2,354
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	29
acres 1949...	193
1944...	84
bushels 1949...	2,546
1944...	1,585
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	424
acres 1949...	980
tons 1949...	1,620
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	18
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	25
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,017
acres 1949...	5,666
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	350
1944...	305
acres 1949...	1,331
1944...	1,486
tons 1949...	2,650
1944...	2,744
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	408
1944...	302
acres 1949...	1,924
1944...	1,556
tons 1949...	2,602
1944...	2,121
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	332
1944...	262
acres 1949...	1,184
1944...	1,088
tons 1949...	1,527
1944...	1,156
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	253
1944...	25
acres 1949...	835
1944...	351
tons 1949...	891
1944...	599

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	149
acres 1949...	475
1944...	1,058
tons 1949...	609
1944...	1,471
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	20
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	13
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2,019
1944...	2,276
acres 1949[1]..	413
1944...	670
bushels 1949...	41,778
1944...	55,345
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	676
1944...	1,204
acres 1949[1]..	46
1944...	164
bushels 1949...	6,907
1944...	15,623
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	88
1944...	53
acres 1949...	48
1944...	36
pounds 1949...	65,274
1944...	35,908
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	33
acres 1949...	41
gallons 1949...	3,172
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,405
1944...	2,550
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	126
1944...	194
acres 1949...	180
1944...	225
sold..dollars 1949...	33,853
1944...	29,241
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	115
1944...	105
acres 1949...	94
1944...	88
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	27
acres 1949...	2
1944...	12
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	14
acres 1949...	24
1944...	11
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	45
acres 1949...	14
1944...	21
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	45

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	30
acres 1949...	16
quarts 1949...	4,594
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	1,878
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,395
1945...	699
acres 1950[2]..	974
1945...	1,076
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,340
1945...	1,610
trees of all ages..number 1950...	33,824
1945...	55,014
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7,417
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26,407
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18,000
1944...	22,707
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	647
1945...	1,029
trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,679
1945...	22,250
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,200
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,479
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,424
1944...	6,483
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	317
1945...	475
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,329
1945...	2,123
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	439
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	890
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	236
1944...	1,356
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	388
1945...	701
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,525
1945...	5,199
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,012
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,513
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,431
1944...	52,154
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	211
1945...	279
trees of all ages..number 1950...	872
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	280
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	592
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	92
1944...	431
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	309
1945...	339
vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,794
1945...	2,856
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	705
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,089
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	7,392
1944...	38,711

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,116
	1945	1,589
Approximate land area	acres 1950	352,640
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	22.4
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	70,990
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	8,910
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	891
Land in farms	acres 1950	79,009
	1945	100,609
Average size of farm	acres 1950	70.8
	1945	63.3
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	3,470
	1945	1,754
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	53.13
	1945	27.70
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	956
	1944	1,377
	acres 1949	9,034
	1944	12,843
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	632
	1944	914
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	212
	1944	295
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	77
	1944	100
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	28
	1944	38
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	9
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	1
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	549
	1944[1]	369
	acres 1949	9,931
	1944[1]	4,964
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	171
	acres 1949	2,775
	1944	732
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	379
	1944	294
	acres 1949	11,968
	1944	7,380
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	763
	1944	1,109
	acres 1949	35,465
	1944	47,846
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	313
	1944[1]	1,034
	acres 1949	6,107
	1944[1]	22,759
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	915
	1944	1,480
	acres 1949	3,729
	1944	4,085
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,019
	1945	1,500
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	11
	1945	81
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	599
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	650
	1944	1,034
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	480
	1944	858

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	117
	1945	263
Under 3 acres	number 1950	6
	1945	91
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	111
	1945	172
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	234
	1945	344
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	176
	1945	247
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	182
	1945	227
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	159
	1945	201
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	113
	1945	143
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	60
	1945	69
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	40
	1945	42
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	12
	1945	15
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	17
	1945	33
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	6
	1945	4
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,116
	1945	1,589
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	993
	1945	1,265
Part owners	number 1950	20
	1945	28
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	2
All tenants	number 1950	103
	1945	294
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	9.2
	1945	18.5
Cash tenants	number 1950	39
	1945	177
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Share tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	11
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	.....
Croppers	number 1950	2
	1945	5
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	58
	1945	100
Other tenants	number 1950	20
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	38
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	80
	1945	95
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	625
	1945	468
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	590
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.69
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	80
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	30
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	80
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	500
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	20
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	20
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	.....
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	294
1945...	156
number 1950...	339
1945...	162
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	174
1945...	54
number 1950...	205
1945...	55
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	149
number 1950...	160
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40
number 1950...	40
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	760
1945...	684
number 1950...	807
1945...	709
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	506
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	300
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	646
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	109
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	65
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	251
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	797
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	326
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	223
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	566
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	207
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	567
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	609
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	145
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	843
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,292
persons 1950...	2,040
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,261
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,166
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	429
persons 1950...	614
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	200
persons 1950...	260
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,477
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	812
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	337
dollars 1949...	9,744
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	697
dollars 1949...	132,924
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,287
dollars 1949...	369,352
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	760
dollars 1949...	326,191
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	995
dollars 1949...	23,770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	425
dollars 1949...	42,576
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	84
dollars 1949...	6,104
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	271
dollars 1949...	8,866
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	292
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	480
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	148
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	178
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	207
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	113
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	134
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	41
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	11
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	.....
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	57
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	32

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	347
General farms.....number 1950...	61
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	57
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	8
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,125
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	516
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	2
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	5
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	47
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	151
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	251
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,113
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	338
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	737
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	38
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,240,694
1944...	872,413
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	26,409
1944...	31,114
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	21,538
1944...	18,282
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,566
1944...	1,750
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,223
1944...	10,643
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	22
1944...	239
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,151,729
1944...	807,809
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	187,519
1944...	134,870
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	154,884
1944...	152,838
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	809,326
1944...	520,101
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	62,558
1944...	33,488
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	996
1945...	1,032
number 1950...	1,992
1945...	1,992
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	37
1945...	58
number 1950...	72
1945...	67
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,253
1945...	1,387
number 1950...	13,800
1945...	13,951
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,223
1945[3]..	1,343
number 1950...	6,125
1945[3]..	6,203
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,151
number 1950...	3,734
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	697
number 1950...	3,028
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	453
number 1950...	2,923
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	594
number 1950...	1,724
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	209
1944...	164
pounds 1949...	2,701,996
1944...	2,207,577
dollars 1949...	125,911
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	497
1944...	538
pounds of butterfat 1949...	110,617
1944...	129,401
dollars 1949...	59,864
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	48
dollars 1949...	1,744
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	811
1945...	764
number 1950...	2,673
1945...	1,646
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	682
number 1950...	1,614
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	223
number 1950...	1,059
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	153
1945...	117
number 1950...	217
1945...	153

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	286
	1945	368
	number 1950	10,558
	1945	7,708
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	278
	number 1950	5,837
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	278
	number 1945[1]	338
	number 1950	5,505
	1945[1]	6,140
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	189
	number 1950	332
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	263
	number 1950	4,721
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	274
	1944	334
	number shorn 1949	5,600
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	27,433
	1944	31,816
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,213
	1945	1,325
	number 1950	41,640
	1945	48,927
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	380
	number 1949	74,457
	dollars 1949	75,749
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	667
	dozens 1949	157,652
	dollars 1949	64,371
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	44
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	19
	number 1949	2,306
	1944	321
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,099
	dollars 1949	784,646
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,037
	1944	1,145
	number 1949	6,017
	1944	7,314
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	613
	number 1949	3,211
	dollars 1949	504,467
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	856
	number 1949	2,806
	dollars 1949	164,829
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	289
	1944	195
	number 1949	2,315
	1944	1,164
	dollars 1949	35,072
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	271
	1944	297
	number 1949	4,741
	1944	5,456
	dollars 1949	73,973
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	51
	number 1949	84
	dollars 1949	6,305
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,188
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	124
	number 1949	133
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	98
	1944	140
	number 1949	102
	1944	158
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	27
	1944	12
	number 1949	31
	1944	12
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,170
	1944	1,264
	number 1949	2,462
	1944	3,010
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	119
	dollars 1949	7,385

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	988
	1944	1,084
	acres 1949	3,036
	1944	4,182
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	966
	1944	1,080
	acres 1949	2,924
	1944	4,162
	bushels 1949	134,095
	1944	136,009
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	23
	acres 1949	79
	1944	250
	bushels 1949	1,636
	1944	3,491
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	10
	1944	10
	acres 1949	30
	1944	37
	bushels 1949	859
	1944	394
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	86
	1944	140
	acres 1949	265
	1944	435
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	1
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	2
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	50
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	3
	bushels 1949	53
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	49
	1944[2]	80
	acres 1949	100
	1944[2]	186
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	2
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	4
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	30
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	40
	acres 1949	70
	tons 1949	135
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	28
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,325
	acres 1949	21,411
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	97
	1944	107
	acres 1949	369
	1944	308
	tons 1949	872
	1944	735
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	580
	1944	661
	acres 1949	7,956
	1944	9,504
	tons 1949	9,508
	1944	9,315
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	153
	1944	68
	acres 1949	790
	1944	250
	tons 1949	946
	1944	277
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	134
	1944	18
	acres 1949	494
	1944	60
	tons 1949	569
	1944	65

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	227
acres 1949...	1,948
1944...	2,840
tons 1949...	1,909
1944...	3,195
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	3
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	3
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	760
1944...	1,316
acres 1949[1]..	304
1944...	541
bushels 1949...	25,965
1944...	48,273
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944...	22
acres 1949[1]..	1
1944...	2
bushels 1949...	277
1944...	114
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	1
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	(*)
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	25
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	3
gallons 1949...	191
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	869
1944...	1,499
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	29
acres 1949...	11
1944...	9
sold..dollars 1949...	974
1944...	1,909
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	8
acres 1949...	4
1944...	2
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	3
acres 1949...	1
1944...	1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	6
acres 1949...	4
1944...	1
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	10
acres 1949...	2
1944...	1
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1
quarts 1949...	293
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	726
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	802
1945...	584
acres 1950[2]..	681
1945...	887
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	792
1945...	1,317
trees of all ages..number 1950...	21,191
1945...	43,618
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,685
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	18,506
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	28,410
1944...	52,461
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	289
1945...	774
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,425
1945...	15,348
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,907
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,518
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	98
1944...	4,200
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	234
1945...	468
trees of all ages..number 1950...	861
1945...	1,933
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	274
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	587
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	65
1944...	2,652
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	255
1945...	486
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,446
1945...	3,506
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	339
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,107
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,264
1944...	40,880
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	209
1945...	363
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,258
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	278
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	980
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	34
1944...	405
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	250
1945...	502
vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,098
1945...	2,096
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	213
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	885
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,675
1944...	20,848

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,442
1945...	1,735
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	231,680
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	63.4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	124,485
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,157
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,715
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	146,927
1945...	160,091
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	101.9
1945...	92.3
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	3,726
1945...	2,470
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	35.69
1945...	26.77
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,274
1944...	1,636
acres 1949...	22,693
1944...	31,871
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	528
1944...	655
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	301
1944...	365
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	190
1944...	236
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	185
1944...	248
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	63
1944...	120
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	12
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	459
1944[1]..	186
acres 1949...	14,900
1944[1]..	3,614
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	379
acres 1949...	8,131
1944...	4,470
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	609
1944...	944
acres 1949...	18,824
1944...	33,915
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	873
1944...	936
acres 1949...	36,407
1944...	32,421
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,024
1944[1]..	1,238
acres 1949...	40,096
1944[1]..	49,168
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,403
1944...	1,631
acres 1949...	5,876
1944...	4,632
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,287
1945...	1,587
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75
1945...	135
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold....operators reporting 1949...	923
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	771
1944...	603
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	570
1944...	488

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	79
1945...	135
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	20
1945...	11
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	59
1945...	124
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	156
1945...	208
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	191
1945...	241
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	202
1945...	258
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	270
1945...	283
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	233
1945...	285
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	121
1945...	135
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945...	84
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	43
1945...	41
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	53
1945...	52
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
1945...	10
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
1945...	3
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,436
1945...	1,734
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
1945...	1
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,115
1945...	1,382
Part owners.....number 1950...	118
1945...	103
Managers.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	2
All tenants.....number 1950...	209
1945...	248
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	14.5
1945...	14.3
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	75
1945...	151
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1945...	3
Share tenants.....number 1950...	42
1945...	60
Crop-share tenants.....number 1950...	30
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
Croppers.....number 1950...	17
1945...	22
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	73
1945...	12
Other tenants.....number 1950...	26
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	651
1945...	639
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	661
1945...	356
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	651
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.70
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	145
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	26
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	546
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	286
1945...	173
number 1950...	296
1945...	182
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	55
1945...	39
number 1950...	60
1945...	43
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	40
number 1950...	40
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	20
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	567
1945...	675
number 1950...	607
1945...	715
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	481
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	253
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	652
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	41
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	746
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	250
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	291
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	481
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	155
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	436
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.1
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	526
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	311
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	541
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157
persons 1950...	1,732
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,152
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,046
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	417
persons 1950...	593
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	77
persons 1950...	93
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,213
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	513
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	195
dollars 1949...	7,020
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	443
dollars 1949...	63,005
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,018
dollars 1949...	179,628
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	587
dollars 1949...	71,315
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	852
dollars 1949...	27,280
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	231
dollars 1949...	17,580
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	40
dollars 1949...	1,310
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	355
dollars 1949...	15,655
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	268
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	399
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	203
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	137
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	189
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	77
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	117
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	36
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	10
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	.....
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	191
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	162
General farms.....number 1950...	57
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	52
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	5
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,027
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	425
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	6
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	46
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	135
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	238
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,017
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	350
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	667
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	868,631
1944...	632,687
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	39,385
1944...	62,563
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	28,773
1944...	34,486
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,561
1944...	8,263
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,801
1944...	13,816
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,250
1944...	6,000
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	766,277
1944...	542,353
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	258,629
1944...	195,536
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	96,859
1944...	95,771
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	410,789
1944...	251,046
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	62,969
1944...	27,769
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	923
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	886
1945...	938
number 1950...	1,723
1945...	1,825
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	52
1945...	55
number 1950...	97
1945...	93
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,129
1945...	1,330
number 1950...	9,057
1945...	8,179
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,101
1945[3]...	1,227
number 1950...	4,546
1945[3]...	4,524
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,031
number 1950...	3,838
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	618
number 1950...	2,090
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	370
number 1950...	1,146
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	517
number 1950...	1,275
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	185
1944...	240
pounds 1949...	3,873,413
1944...	3,088,028
dollars 1949...	157,513
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	478
1944...	526
pounds of butterfat 1949...	191,327
1944...	179,109
dollars 1949...	98,345
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	44
dollars 1949...	2,773
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	751
1945...	724
number 1950...	3,292
1945...	2,115
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	639
number 1950...	1,641
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	274
number 1950...	1,651
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	259
1945...	265
number 1950...	359
1945...	369

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	192
	1945	238
	number 1950	8,467
	1945	8,809
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	187
	number 1950	6,431
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	178
	number 1945[1]	229
	number 1950	5,174
	1945[1]	6,605
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	117
	number 1950	1,257
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	125
	number 1950	2,036
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	176
	1944	232
	number shorn 1949	6,549
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	47,232
	1944	55,514
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,121
	1945	1,320
	number 1950	41,830
	1945	49,158
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	395
	number 1949	17,937
	dollars 1949	23,009
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	534
	dozens 1949	177,769
	dollars 1949	73,432
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	25
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	11
	1944	11
	number 1949	81
	1944	210
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	953
	dollars 1949	366,410
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	849
	1944	921
	number 1949	3,414
	1944	4,040
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	468
	number 1949	1,316
	dollars 1949	164,249
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	707
	number 1949	2,098
	dollars 1949	88,505
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	420
	1944	355
	number 1949	3,127
	1944	2,396
	dollars 1949	54,728
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	176
	1944	141
	number 1949	3,669
	1944	3,930
	dollars 1949	52,610
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	60
	number 1949	84
	dollars 1949	6,318
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,053
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	126
	number 1949	198
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	88
	1944	230
	number 1949	139
	1944	289
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	39
	1944	32
	number 1949	59
	1944	37
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,045
	1944	1,286
	number 1949	2,520
	1944	3,393
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	139
	dollars 1949	18,598

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	919
	1944	1,240
	acres 1949	3,851
	1944	6,320
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	911
	1944	1,234
	acres 1949	3,744
	1944	6,232
	bushels 1949	164,689
	1944	179,006
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	84
	acres 1949	355
	1944	321
	bushels 1949	5,023
	1944	4,897
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	48
	1944	92
	acres 1949	178
	1944	474
	bushels 1949	3,205
	1944	9,307
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	131
	1944	267
	acres 1949	433
	1944	1,116
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	14
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	326
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	78
	1944[2]	180
	acres 1949	251
	1944[2]	673
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	30
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	871
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	72
	acres 1949	208
	tons 1949	345
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	9
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	4
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,058
	acres 1949	16,862
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	290
	1944	381
	acres 1949	2,321
	1944	2,077
	tons 1949	4,098
	1944	3,926
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	882
	1944	976
	acres 1949	11,874
	1944	14,120
	tons 1949	11,342
	1944	12,222
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	11
	1944	5
	acres 1949	33
	1944	14
	tons 1949	39
	1944	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	146
	1944	56
	acres 1949	502
	1944	201
	tons 1949	523
	1944	184

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	191
acres 1949...	2,160
1944...	3,633
tons 1949...	1,901
1944...	2,960
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	66
tons..green weight 1949...	360
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	4
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	2
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	908
1944...	1,470
acres 1949[1]..	247
1944...	699
bushels 1949...	23,280
1944...	49,111
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	50
1944...	59
acres 1949[1]..	.....
1944...	12
bushels 1949...	176
1944...	712
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	2
pounds 1949...	80
1944...	1,500
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
gallons 1949...	17
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,229
1944...	1,615
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	52
acres 1949...	40
1944...	168
sold..dollars 1949...	2,561
1944...	8,263
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	29
acres 1949...	8
1944...	48
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	13
acres 1949...	1
1944...	10
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	25
acres 1949...	25
1944...	26
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	27
acres 1949...	5
1944...	27
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	4
quarts 1949...	2,314
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	878
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	693
1945...	811
acres 1950[2]..	536
1945...	1,094
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	617
1945...	1,277
trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,452
1945...	31,641
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,906
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11,546
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	7,398
1944...	19,154
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	428
1945...	1,001
trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,278
1945...	14,807
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,784
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,494
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,298
1944...	11,936
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	291
1945...	559
trees of all ages..number 1950...	939
1945...	1,469
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	213
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	726
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	393
1944...	3,453
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	253
1945...	419
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,109
1945...	2,151
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	278
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	831
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,403
1944...	28,069
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	181
1945...	324
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,235
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	288
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	947
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	51
1944...	1,355
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	361
1945...	666
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,078
1945...	3,594
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	330
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,748
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,686
1944...	56,911

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

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	774
	1945	892
Approximate land area	acres 1950	149,760
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	63.7
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	85,348
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	11,200
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	1,132
Land in farms	acres 1950	95,416
	1945	101,060
Average size of farm	acres 1950	123.3
	1945	113.3
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,357
	1945	2,581
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	34.17
	1945	22.78
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	732
	1944	854
	acres 1949	15,414
	1944	18,441
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	222
	1944	273
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	201
	1944	212
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	134
	1944	163
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	126
	1944	137
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	42
	1944	58
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	9
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	2
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	135
	1944[1]	18
	acres 1949	4,248
	1944[1]	354
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	115
	acres 1949	2,701
	1944	1,237
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	491
	1944	444
	acres 1949	14,761
	1944	14,720
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	386
	1944	379
	acres 1949	18,348
	1944	13,114
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	651
	1944[1]	830
	acres 1949	37,276
	1944[1]	49,931
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	700
	1944	868
	acres 1949	2,668
	1944	3,263
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	744
	1945	796
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	21
	1945	88
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	304
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	343
	1944	198
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	226
	1944	127

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	29
	1945	29
Under 3 acres	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	28
	1945	29
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	62
	1945	89
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	86
	1945	96
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	93
	1945	139
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	130
	1945	151
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	153
	1945	177
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	65
	1945	68
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	61
	1945	59
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	31
	1945	26
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	52
	1945	45
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	10
	1945	11
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	2
	1945	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	771
	1945	889
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	3
	1945	3
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	659
	1945	755
Part owners	number 1950	70
	1945	30
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
All tenants	number 1950	45
	1945	107
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	5.8
	1945	12.0
Cash tenants	number 1950	7
	1945	18
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Share tenants	number 1950	12
	1945	15
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	9
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	3
Croppers	number 1950	7
	1945	6
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	19
	1945	67
Other tenants	number 1950	8
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	11
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	211
	1945	273
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	282
	1945	145
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	277
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.52
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	26
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	6
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	26
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	192
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	30
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	.....
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	5
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	6
	number 1950	7
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	202
	1945	87
	number 1950	214
	1945	95
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	62
	1945	36
	number 1950	70
	1945	38
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	62
	number 1950	69
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	1
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	246
	1945	236
	number 1950	256
	1945	246
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	147
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	132
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	432
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	27
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	36
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	115
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	221
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	210
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	216
Average distance reported	miles 1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	316
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	101
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	235
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	45
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.1
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	225
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	166
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	336
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	677
	persons 1950	987
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	672
Operators	persons 1950	651
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	207
	persons 1950	267
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	57
	persons 1950	69
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	712
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	422
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	216
	dollars 1949	9,455
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	342
	dollars 1949	60,955
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	622
	dollars 1949	134,316
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	421
	dollars 1949	111,700
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	507
	dollars 1949	27,140
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	247
	dollars 1949	22,875
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	47
	dollars 1949	1,820
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	231
	dollars 1949	7,240
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	98
$1 to $249	number 1950	244
$250 to $399	number 1950	82
$400 to $599	number 1950	72
$600 to $999	number 1950	126
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	82
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	36
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	24
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	.....
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	8
$10,000 and over	number 1950	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	.....
Cash-grain	number 1950	.....
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number 1950	4
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	.....
Dairy farms	number 1950	48
Poultry farms	number 1950	24

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	161
General farms	number 1950	51
Primarily crop	number 1950	12
Primarily livestock	number 1950	35
Crop and livestock	number 1950	4
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	486
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	292
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	1
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	1
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	8
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	24
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	95
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	183
Other farms	number 1950	482
Part-time[1]	number 1950	140
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	342
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	636,527
	1944	484,006
All crops sold	dollars 1949	38,772
	1944	28,035
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	35,976
	1944	21,199
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	1,491
	1944	594
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	1,300
	1944	6,162
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	5
	1944	80
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	601,163
	1944	448,913
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	85,181
	1944	77,807
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	95,154
	1944	105,129
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	420,828
	1944	265,977
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	16,592
	1944	7,058
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	577
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	546
	1945	584
	number 1950	1,076
	1945	1,141
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	42
	1945	67
	number 1950	77
	1945	119
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	702
	1945	746
	number 1950	8,066
	1945	6,590
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	696
	1945[3]	699
	number 1950	3,768
	1945[3]	3,549
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	659
	number 1950	2,258
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	417
	number 1950	1,688
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	272
	number 1950	1,292
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	425
	number 1950	1,318
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	56
	1944	47
	pounds 1949	908,955
	1944	676,794
	dollars 1949	38,717
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	288
	1944	320
	pounds of butterfat 1949	86,220
	1944	90,573
	dollars 1949	45,549
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	14
	dollars 1949	915
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	479
	1945	424
	number 1950	2,113
	1945	1,091
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	408
	number 1950	1,159
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	175
	number 1950	954
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	146
	1945	103
	number 1950	220
	1945	128

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	89
1945...	118
number 1950...	4,230
1945...	2,884
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	84
number 1950...	2,352
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	84
number 1945[1]..	114
number 1950...	2,231
1945[1]..	2,556
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	69
number 1950...	121
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	80
number 1950...	1,878
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	81
1944...	111
number shorn 1949...	2,228
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,452
1944...	12,931
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	664
1945...	715
number 1950...	41,379
1945...	39,454
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	209
number 1949...	14,828
dollars 1949...	14,283
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	416
dozens 1949...	208,812
dollars 1949...	79,276
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	16
number 1950...	74
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944...	14
number 1949...	340
1944...	283
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	637
dollars 1949...	406,394
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	608
1944...	628
number 1949...	3,304
1944...	4,020
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	308
number 1949...	1,446
dollars 1949...	226,827
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	554
number 1949...	1,858
dollars 1949...	106,583
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	230
1944...	163
number 1949...	2,229
1944...	1,147
dollars 1949...	39,915
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	84
1944...	108
number 1949...	2,042
1944...	2,187
dollars 1949...	30,183
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1949...	46
dollars 1949...	2,886
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	621
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	34
number 1949...	42
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	50
number 1949...	36
1944...	55
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2
number 1949...	6
1944...	2
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	616
1944...	652
number 1949...	1,443
1944...	1,546
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	57
dollars 1949...	4,494

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	540
1944...	658
acres 1949...	2,286
1944...	3,190
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	540
1944...	654
acres 1949...	2,254
1944...	3,166
bushels 1949...	101,835
1944...	100,101
Small grains:	
Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	63
acres 1949...	262
1944...	195
bushels 1949...	4,443
1944...	2,715
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	20
acres 1949...	45
1944...	65
bushels 1949...	794
1944...	1,190
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944...	94
acres 1949...	178
1944...	317
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1
acres 1949...	3
1944...	2
bushels 1949...	75
1944...	30
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1
bushels 1949...	15
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944[2]..	31
acres 1949...	78
1944[2]..	141
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	3
acres 1949...	2
1944...	12
bushels 1949...	35
1944...	115
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	44
tons 1949...	77
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	5
Soybeans plowed under for green manure..farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	27
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	694
acres 1949...	12,625
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	97
1944...	77
acres 1949...	930
1944...	353
tons 1949...	1,567
1944...	681
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	343
1944...	290
acres 1949...	5,284
1944...	4,144
tons 1949...	6,511
1944...	3,974
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	220
1944...	92
acres 1949...	2,361
1944...	705
tons 1949...	2,632
1944...	619
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	46
acres 1949...	220
1944...	541
tons 1949...	242
1944...	438

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	280
acres 1949...	3,949
1944...	8,130
tons 1949...	4,268
1944...	5,867
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	649
1944...	638
acres 1949[1]..	136
1944...	254
bushels 1949...	16,851
1944...	14,597
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	211
1944...	73
acres 1949[1]..	(*)
1944...	8
bushels 1949...	836
1944...	592
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944...	34
acres 1949...	14
1944...	21
pounds 1949...	27,116
1944...	28,228
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	4
gallons 1949...	369
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	695
1944...	792
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	20
acres 1949...	14
1944...	11
sold..dollars 1949...	1,491
1944...	594
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	11
acres 1949...	2
1944...	3
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	4
acres 1949...	(*)
1944...	(*)
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	10
acres 1949...	2
1944...	3
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	11
acres 1949...	9
1944...	2
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)
quarts 1949...	680
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)
quarts 1949...	260
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	375
1945...	317
acres 1950[2]..	220
1945...	351
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	336
1945...	472
trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,713
1945...	12,860
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,267
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,446
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,600
1944...	4,607
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	223
1945...	394
trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,445
1945...	7,650
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,178
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,267
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	358
1944...	4,132
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	108
1945...	178
trees of all ages..number 1950...	347
1945...	509
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	133
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	214
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	76
1944...	658
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	147
1945...	228
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,411
1945...	2,155
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	461
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	950
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	610
1944...	6,696
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	92
1945...	150
trees of all ages..number 1950...	768
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	204
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	564
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	41
1944...	359
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	214
1945...	280
vines of all ages..number 1950...	923
1945...	1,249
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	170
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	753
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,472
1944...	23,962

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	2,078
	1945	2,433
Approximate land area	acres 1950	235,520
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	67.8
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	136,773
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	26,809
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	243
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	4,179
Land in farms	acres 1950	159,646
	1945	177,058
Average size of farm	acres 1950	76.8
	1945	72.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,376
	1945	3,953
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	84.93
	1945	54.31
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,872
	1944	2,262
	acres 1949	31,247
	1944	41,813
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	859
	1944	956
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	448
	1944	560
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	290
	1944	309
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	167
	1944	265
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	94
	1944	138
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	30
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	4
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	778
	1944[1]	76
	acres 1949	18,826
	1944[1]	1,671
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	567
	acres 1949	9,274
	1944	3,985
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	833
	1944	713
	acres 1949	18,357
	1944	23,071
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	790
	1944	937
	acres 1949	25,145
	1944	24,660
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,205
	1944[1]	2,089
	acres 1949	50,490
	1944[1]	76,575
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,820
	1944	2,054
	acres 1949	6,306
	1944	5,283
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,965
	1945	2,306
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	81
	1945	107
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	1,223
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,239
	1944	962
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	1,013
	1944	878

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	251
	1945	324
Under 3 acres	number 1950	19
	1945	3
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	232
	1945	321
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	379
	1945	419
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	287
	1945	354
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	306
	1945	385
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	279
	1945	326
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	284
	1945	323
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	129
	1945	118
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	60
	1945	78
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	39
	1945	37
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	53
	1945	59
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	11
	1945	10
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	2,078
	1945	2,432
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,683
	1945	1,903
Part owners	number 1950	184
	1945	169
Managers	number 1950	2
	1945	6
All tenants	number 1950	209
	1945	355
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	10.0
	1945	14.6
Cash tenants	number 1950	80
	1945	129
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	6
	1945	3
Share tenants	number 1950	22
	1945	70
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	15
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	7
Croppers	number 1950	10
	1945	11
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	91
	1945	142
Other tenants	number 1950	46
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	45
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	935
	1945	949
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,390
	1945	1,211
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,380
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	4.78
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	485
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	165
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	130
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	1,195
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	145
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	30
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	100
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	25
	number 1950	25
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	35
	number 1950	35
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	40
	number 1950	40
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	80
	number 1950	100
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	545
1945...	426
number 1950...	620
1945...	465
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	340
1945...	303
number 1950...	410
1945...	323
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	250
number 1950...	280
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	95
number 1950...	105
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	25
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	900
1945...	1,225
number 1950...	1,030
1945...	1,283
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	647
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	359
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	718
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	172
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	182
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	60
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	500
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	555
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	770
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	770
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	205
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	505
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.3
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	550
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	875
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	430
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,531
persons 1950...	2,465
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,515
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,425
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	565
persons 1950...	750
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	181
persons 1950...	290
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,621
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	721
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	630
dollars 1949...	38,720
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	586
dollars 1949...	286,030
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,355
dollars 1949...	533,725
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	935
dollars 1949...	179,710
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,036
dollars 1949...	113,485
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	580
dollars 1949...	93,900
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	165
dollars 1949...	17,500
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	295
dollars 1949...	25,810
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	414
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	785
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	186
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	103
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	160
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	119
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	129
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	66
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	43
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	38
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	35
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	15
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	15
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	180
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	68

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	210
General farms.....number 1950...	113
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	88
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	20
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,487
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	616
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	34
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	59
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	88
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	195
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	239
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,462
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	263
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,199
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,873,131
1944...	1,454,289
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	328,599
1944...	209,400
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	144,893
1944...	129,725
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	17,319
1944...	40,788
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,133
1944...	33,444
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	160,254
1944...	5,443
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,510,608
1944...	1,223,402
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	584,287
1944...	536,634
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	291,885
1944...	264,078
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	634,436
1944...	422,690
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	33,924
1944...	21,487
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,250
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,188
1945...	1,382
number 1950...	2,276
1945...	2,604
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	91
1945...	138
number 1950...	164
1945...	233
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,651
1945...	1,895
number 1950...	14,494
1945...	13,836
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,603
1945[3]..	1,831
number 1950...	7,618
1945[3]..	9,028
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,456
number 1950...	6,046
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	871
number 1950...	3,334
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	504
number 1950...	1,545
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	783
number 1950...	1,997
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	221
1944...	295
pounds 1949...	10,543,473
1944...	10,428,566
dollars 1949...	481,324
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	550
1944...	720
pounds of butterfat 1949...	175,841
1944...	214,615
dollars 1949...	96,834
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	80
dollars 1949...	6,109
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081
1945...	1,037
number 1950...	5,601
1945...	3,705
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	865
number 1950...	3,071
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	467
number 1950...	2,530
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	316
1945...	332
number 1950...	597
1945...	502

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	95
	1945	151
	number 1950	3,798
	1945	3,701
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	88
	number 1950	2,100
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	88
	number 1945[1]	142
	number 1950	1,970
	1945[1]	3,329
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	60
	number 1950	130
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	84
	number 1950	1,698
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	91
	1944	140
	number shorn 1949	2,071
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	12,613
	1944	20,751
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,564
	1945	1,930
	number 1950	82,478
	1945	109,146
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	514
	number 1949	57,739
	dollars 1949	66,010
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	741
	dozens 1949	440,115
	dollars 1949	194,742
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	12
	number 1950	92
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	28
	1944	30
	number 1949	4,478
	1944	2,276
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,337
	dollars 1949	613,508
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,211
	1944	1,355
	number 1949	5,868
	1944	7,083
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	646
	number 1949	2,359
	dollars 1949	318,035
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,025
	number 1949	3,509
	dollars 1949	153,056
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	549
	1944	558
	number 1949	4,679
	1944	4,222
	dollars 1949	106,430
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	97
	1944	143
	number 1949	1,768
	1944	3,271
	dollars 1949	27,889
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	62
	number 1949	118
	dollars 1949	8,098
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,467
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	153
	number 1949	176
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	88
	1944	263
	number 1949	97
	1944	304
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	68
	1944	59
	number 1949	79
	1944	67
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,449
	1944	1,775
	number 1949	3,259
	1944	4,310
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	161
	dollars 1949	10,982

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,156
	1944	1,470
	acres 1949	6,065
	1944	8,762
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	1,131
	1944	1,451
	acres 1949	5,590
	1944	8,391
	bushels 1949	235,973
	1944	242,146
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	220
	acres 1949	1,499
	1944	1,621
	bushels 1949	27,001
	1944	20,977
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	73
	1944	43
	acres 1949	304
	1944	232
	bushels 1949	7,672
	1944	4,429
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	110
	1944	188
	acres 1949	346
	1944	669
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	10
	1944	10
	acres 1949	54
	1944	49
	bushels 1949	1,362
	1944	808
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	5
	acres 1949	2
	1944	13
	bushels 1949	18
	1944	160
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	250
	1944[2]	448
	acres 1949	1,017
	1944[2]	2,389
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	37
	acres 1949	201
	1944	298
	bushels 1949	3,155
	1944	3,309
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	211
	acres 1949	719
	tons 1949	1,191
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	8
	acres 1949	23
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	24
	acres 1949	74
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	1,514
	acres 1949	20,891
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	273
	1944	304
	acres 1949	1,742
	1944	1,534
	tons 1949	2,925
	1944	2,965
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,052
	1944	1,453
	acres 1949	12,993
	1944	18,776
	tons 1949	14,970
	1944	19,784
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	309
	1944	279
	acres 1949	2,292
	1944	1,937
	tons 1949	2,474
	1944	1,780
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	108
	1944	27
	acres 1949	382
	1944	136
	tons 1949	415
	1944	144

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	375
acres 1949...	3,452
1944...	3,035
tons 1949...	3,306
1944...	2,532
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	74
tons..green weight 1949...	334
Field crops (other):	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	12
acres 1949...	10
1944...	41
bushels 1949...	7
1944...	48
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,276
1944...	1,720
acres 1949[1]..	378
1944...	673
bushels 1949...	61,682
1944...	55,865
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	390
1944...	428
acres 1949[1]..	6
1944...	68
bushels 1949...	2,051
1944...	3,478
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	21
acres 1949...	5
1944...	16
pounds 1949...	7,192
1944...	16,358
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949...	8
gallons 1949...	526
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,815
1944...	2,215
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	396
acres 1949...	123
1944...	433
sold..dollars 1949...	17,319
1944...	40,788
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944...	157
acres 1949...	20
1944...	42
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944...	28
acres 1949...	5
1944...	46
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	73
1944...	218
acres 1949...	69
1944...	170
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	50
1944...	170
acres 1949...	22
1944...	69
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	7

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	26
acres 1949...	7
quarts 1949...	4,542
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	19
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	2,072
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	857
1945...	974
acres 1950[2]..	575
1945...	1,382
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	677
1945...	1,647
trees of all ages..number 1950...	16,350
1945...	68,244
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,991
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13,359
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	8,911
1944...	29,592
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	452
1945...	1,304
trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,363
1945...	18,388
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,783
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,580
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	924
1944...	7,972
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	303
1945...	808
trees of all ages..number 1950...	859
1945...	2,797
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	376
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	483
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	385
1944...	5,770
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	347
1945...	950
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,536
1945...	5,634
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	686
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	850
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,102
1944...	25,689
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	234
1945...	701
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,132
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	427
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	705
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	133
1944...	866
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	548
1945...	1,317
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,563
1945...	11,100
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	547
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,016
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	28,845
1944...	112,134

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	1,237
	1945	1,480
Approximate land area	acres 1950	322,560
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	30.1
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	40,627
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	57,326
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	830
Land in farms	acres 1950	97,123
	1945	108,854
Average size of farm	acres 1950	78.5
	1945	73.6
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,492
	1945	3,144
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	77.55
	1945	42.74
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,082
	1944	1,448
	acres 1949	6,522
	1944	12,009
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	905
	1944	1,084
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	129
	1944	253
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	33
	1944	77
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	13
	1944	29
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	2
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	1
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	2
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	592
	1944[1]	286
	acres 1949	8,478
	1944[1]	3,623
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	469
	acres 1949	6,442
	1944	1,493
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	440
	1944	425
	acres 1949	22,447
	1944	16,644
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	587
	1944	922
	acres 1949	36,116
	1944	58,409
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	248
	1944[1]	786
	acres 1949	7,940
	1944[1]	14,577
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,073
	1944	1,035
	acres 1949	9,178
	1944	2,099
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	4
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,187
	1945	1,466
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	10
	1945	13
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	952
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	829
	1944	952
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	752
	1944	857

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	260
	1945	270
Under 3 acres	number 1950	33
	1945	3
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	227
	1945	267
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	306
	1945	366
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	204
	1945	231
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	143
	1945	187
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	84
	1945	125
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	82
	1945	122
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	27
	1945	52
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	36
	1945	39
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	10
	1945	20
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	49
	1945	41
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	34
	1945	23
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	2
	1945	4
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,235
	1945	1,474
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	2
	1945	6
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	772
	1945	940
Part owners	number 1950	81
	1945	73
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
All tenants	number 1950	384
	1945	467
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	31.0
	1945	31.6
Cash tenants	number 1950	301
	1945	436
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	.....
	1945	.....
Share tenants	number 1950	4
	1945	10
Crop-share tenants	number 1950	3
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	1
Croppers	number 1950	6
	1945	.....
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	73
	1945	21
Other tenants	number 1950	11
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	62
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	45
	1945	17
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	972
	1945	508
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	972
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	3.70
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	126
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	62
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	41
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	866
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	30
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	10
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	.....
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	1
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	1
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	1
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	226
1945...	182
number 1950...	231
1945...	198
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	17
1945...	9
number 1950...	19
1945...	9
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	12
number 1950...	14
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	387
1945...	293
number 1950...	422
1945...	325
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	558
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	500
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	162
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	10
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	145
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	591
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	325
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	255
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	470
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	321
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	831
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	877
persons 1950...	1,332
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	862
Operators.....persons 1950...	791
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	336
persons 1950...	516
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	22
persons 1950...	25
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,047
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	197
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	325
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	187
dollars 1949...	24,773
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	936
dollars 1949...	150,575
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	267
dollars 1949...	24,502
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	686
dollars 1949...	18,344
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	142
dollars 1949...	8,302
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	1,010
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	47
dollars 1949...	3,305
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	463
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	639
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	72
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	20
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	20
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	21
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	1
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	.....
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	.....
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	.....
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	8
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	4

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	15
General farms.....number 1950...	16
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	.....
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	8
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	8
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,194
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	47
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	.....
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	10
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	36
Other farms.....number 1950...	1,190
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	88
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,102
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	194,572
1944...	249,699
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	18,466
1944...	71,645
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9,487
1944...	42,746
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	4,629
1944...	16,920
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,150
1944...	11,954
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	200
1944...	25
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	161,469
1944...	162,706
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,174
1944...	27,256
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	31,456
1944...	52,744
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	117,839
1944...	82,706
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,637
1944...	15,348
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	683
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	637
1945...	725
number 1950...	812
1945...	964
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1945...	126
number 1950...	73
1945...	150
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	955
1945...	1,324
number 1950...	2,793
1945...	4,322
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	917
1945[3]..	1,289
number 1950...	1,682
1945[3]..	2,649
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	888
number 1950...	1,331
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	266
number 1950...	499
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	85
number 1950...	241
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	232
number 1950...	371
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	72
1944...	98
pounds 1949...	138,810
1944...	335,340
dollars 1949...	6,612
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	36
1944...	5
pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,948
1944...	900
dollars 1949...	1,041
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	73
dollars 1949...	4,521
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	544
1945...	964
number 1950...	1,078
1945...	2,403
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	363
number 1950...	663
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	221
number 1950...	409
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	36
1945...	224
number 1950...	73
1945...	357

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	21
	1945	48
	number 1950	421
	1945	705
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	21
	number 1950	268
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	21
	number 1945[1]	42
	number 1950	233
	1945[1]	612
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	35
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	16
	number 1950	153
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	17
	1944	30
	number shorn 1949	206
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	982
	1944	2,309
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,081
	1945	1,350
	number 1950	34,180
	1945	54,216
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	240
	number 1949	10,262
	dollars 1949	12,152
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	293
	dozens 1949	33,086
	dollars 1949	17,738
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	38
	number 1950	140
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	29
	1944	6
	number 1949	290
	1944	90
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	442
	dollars 1949	110,367
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	372
	1944	372
	number 1949	1,022
	1944	1,030
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	175
	number 1949	471
	dollars 1949	72,549
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	293
	number 1949	551
	dollars 1949	23,242
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	98
	1944	150
	number 1949	609
	1944	1,038
	dollars 1949	7,522
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	25
	number 1949	126
	1944	206
	dollars 1949	1,851
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	36
	number 1949	56
	dollars 1949	5,203
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	776
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	51
	number 1949	61
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	28
	1944	133
	number 1949	31
	1944	208
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	24
	1944	57
	number 1949	30
	1944	75
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	768
	1944	1,306
	number 1949	1,308
	1944	2,723
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	26
	dollars 1949	1,643

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	763
	1944	1,276
	acres 1949	2,422
	1944	4,741
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	658
	1944	1,233
	acres 1949	2,130
	1944	4,629
	bushels 1949	58,063
	1944	105,194
Small grains:		
Wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	12
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	204
	1944	.....
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	11
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	152
	1944	.....
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	188
	1944	272
	acres 1949	535
	1944	1,141
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	1
	acres 1949	1
	1944	2
	bushels 1949	20
	1944	20
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	15
	acres 1949	31
	bushels 1949	421
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	85
	1944[2]	229
	acres 1949	158
	1944[2]	555
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	2
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	3
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	33
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	88
	acres 1949	156
	tons 1949	304
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	2
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting 1949	381
	acres 1949	1,932
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944	1
	acres 1949	29
	1944	2
	tons 1949	42
	1944	4
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	283
	1944	179
	acres 1949	1,538
	1944	998
	tons 1949	2,283
	1944	906
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	11
	1944	7
	acres 1949	39
	1944	18
	tons 1949	50
	1944	19
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	42
	1944	37
	acres 1949	108
	1944	90
	tons 1949	130
	1944	99

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting	1949...	85
acres	1949...	253
	1944...	1,364
tons	1949...	331
	1944...	2,011
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting	1949...	.....
acres	1949...	.....
tons..green weight	1949...	.....
Field crops (other):		
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting	1949...	7
	1944...	.....
acres	1949...	24
	1944...	.....
bushels	1949...	10
	1944...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting	1949...	1,048
	1944...	1,395
acres	1949[1]..	422
	1944...	885
bushels	1949...	31,121
	1944...	48,742
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting	1949...	338
	1944...	857
acres	1949[1]..	20
	1944...	228
bushels	1949...	3,107
	1944...	15,817
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting	1949...	.....
	1944...	.....
acres	1949...	.....
	1944...	.....
pounds	1949...	.....
	1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting	1949...	3
acres	1949...	2
gallons	1949...	98
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting	1949...	1,070
	1944...	1,420
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting	1949...	54
	1944...	86
acres	1949...	86
	1944...	87
sold..dollars	1949...	4,629
	1944...	16,920
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting	1949...	43
	1944...	48
acres	1949...	47
	1944...	45
Cabbage.....farms reporting	1949...	13
	1944...	31
acres	1949...	7
	1944...	6
Sweet corn.....farms reporting	1949...	29
	1944...	33
acres	1949...	22
	1944...	18
Tomatoes.....farms reporting	1949...	21
	1944...	55
acres	1949...	8
	1944...	12
Other vegetables.....acres	1949...	3

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries.....farms reporting	1949...	3
acres	1949...	1
quarts	1949...	604
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting	1949...	4
acres	1949...	1
quarts	1949...	71
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting	1950...	882
	1945...	834
acres	1950[2]..	717
	1945...	963
Apples.....farms reporting	1950...	860
	1945...	1,247
trees of all ages..number	1950...	28,945
	1945...	50,996
trees not of bearing age..number	1950...	4,365
trees of bearing age..number	1950...	22,580
quantity harvested..bushels	1949...	13,667
	1944...	56,515
Peaches.....farms reporting	1950...	273
	1945...	497
trees of all ages..number	1950...	3,143
	1945...	6,631
trees not of bearing age..number	1950...	1,451
trees of bearing age..number	1950...	1,692
quantity harvested..bushels	1949...	85
	1944...	1,163
Pears.....farms reporting	1950...	164
	1945...	313
trees of all ages..number	1950...	443
	1945...	716
trees not of bearing age..number	1950...	167
trees of bearing age..number	1950...	281
quantity harvested..bushels	1949...	26
	1944...	1,326
Cherries.....farms reporting	1950...	317
	1945...	469
trees of all ages..number	1950...	2,066
	1945...	3,054
trees not of bearing age..number	1950...	577
trees of bearing age..number	1950...	1,489
quantity harvested..pounds	1949...	2,737
	1944...	28,419
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting	1950...	129
	1945...	176
trees of all ages..number	1950...	537
trees not of bearing age..number	1950...	169
trees of bearing age..number	1950...	368
quantity harvested..bushels	1949...	22
	1944...	366
Grapes.....farms reporting	1950...	204
	1945...	396
vines of all ages..number	1950...	1,854
	1945...	2,333
vines not of bearing age..number	1950...	399
vines of bearing age..number	1950...	1,455
quantity harvested..pounds	1949...	8,508
	1944...	30,200

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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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		State total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	168,561
	1945	177,745
Approximate land area	acres 1950	35,011,200
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	66.3
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	18,139,957
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	5,468,388
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	286,813
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	674,063
Land in farms	acres 1950	23,221,095
	1945	23,615,031
Average size of farm	acres 1950	137.8
	1945	132.9
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	12,220
	1945	8,069
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	88.58
	1945	60.74
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	162,833
	1944	174,057
	acres 1949	10,112,027
	1944	10,544,975
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	11,295
	1944	12,772
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	10,727
	1944	11,438
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	13,322
	1944	14,429
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	36,159
	1944	39,661
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	67,018
	1944	71,328
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	21,960
	1944	22,335
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2,352
	1944	2,09[illegible]
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	98,722
	1944[1]	89,826
	acres 1949	2,187,485
	1944[1]	1,791,245
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	26,813
	acres 1949	606,200
	1944	346,297
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	99,741
	1944	92,540
	acres 1949	4,423,919
	1944	3,975,720
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	50,887
	1944	42,657
	acres 1949	2,002,309
	1944	1,535,538
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	70,772
	1944[1]	103,738
	acres 1949	2,431,918
	1944[1]	3,953,838
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	162,183
	1944	174,204
	acres 1949	1,457,237
	1944	1,467,418
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	354
	1944	226
	acres 1949	9,781
	1944	4,569
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	275
	acres 1949	7,492
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	161,143
	1945	169,679
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	5,051
	1945	6,796
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	25,818
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	58,183
	1944	38,421
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	27,293
	1944	19,289

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

Item		State total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	5,941
	1945	5,690
Under 3 acres	number 1950	1,368
	1945	668
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	4,573
	1945	5,022
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	6,876
	1945	7,204
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	11,067
	1945	13,063
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	7,903
	1945	8,592
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	34,274
	1945	39,288
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	35,104
	1945	37,231
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	28,069
	1945	28,651
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	15,123
	1945	15,050
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	9,335
	1945	9,038
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	13,086
	1945	12,334
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	1,588
	1945	1,415
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	195
	1945	189
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	168,338
	1945	177,466
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	223
	1945	279
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	120,773
	1945	119,788
Part owners	number 1950	20,879
	1945	20,372
Managers	number 1950	619
	1945	1,242
All tenants	number 1950	26,290
	1945	36,343
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	15.6
	1945	20.4
Cash tenants	number 1950	7,008
	1945	13,669
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	1,084
	1945	532
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	14,838
	1945	19,362
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	984
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	13,854
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	3,360
	1945	2,780
Other tenants	number 1950	1,080
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	2,280
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	99,821
	1945	86,107
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	156,382
	1945	124,476
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	155,648
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	9.76
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	121,229
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	47,665
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	36,826
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	146,425
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	43,158
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	2,451
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	94,201
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	14,652
	number 1950	14,946
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	10,043
	number 1950	10,154
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	8,261
	number 1950	8,339
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	107,110
	number 1950	134,172
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	2,765
	number 1950	3,022

Item	State total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	66,812
1945...	56,523
number 1950...	74,474
1945...	61,010
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	127,497
1945...	109,341
number 1950...	171,673
1945...	123,280
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	124,211
number 1950...	162,896
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6,026
number 1950...	6,306
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,228
number 1950...	2,471
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	145,325
1945...	152,708
number 1950...	183,108
1945...	181,107
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	19,670
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	2,453
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	19,046
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	71,447
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	55,945
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	9,413
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	71,273
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	61,036
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	24,004
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	79,500
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	13,391
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	39,541
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	7,626
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	67,096
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	70,896
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	22,926
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	153,125
persons 1950...	306,569
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	151,206
Operators.....persons 1950...	145,642
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	82,835
persons 1950...	123,470
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	27,253
persons 1950...	37,457
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	161,169
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	143,274
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	131,795
dollars 1949...	19,593,489
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	102,324
dollars 1949...	55,382,709
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	149,632
dollars 1949...	117,148,782
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	111,082
dollars 1949...	49,199,571
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	134,125
dollars 1949...	21,470,384
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	143,841
dollars 1949...	42,076,329
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	107,876
dollars 1949...	12,151,399
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	128,243
dollars 1949...	18,166,692
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	3,622
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	7,831
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	3,931
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	4,605
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	8,197
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	10,017
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	21,164
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	33,101
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	34,297
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	29,011
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	12,785
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	2,831
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	1,570
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	1,261
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	1,152
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	590
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	116,500
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	2,789

Item	State total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	11,334
General farms.....number 1950...	9,049
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	1,280
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	4,679
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	3,090
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	24,316
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	145,755
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1,101
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	11,651
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	44,408
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	51,997
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	27,066
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	9,532
Other farms.....number 1950...	22,806
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	11,295
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	11,397
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	114
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	764,629,479
1944...	608,363,452
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	80,678,121
1944...	58,184,658
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	48,334,486
1944...	28,969,899
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	19,072,536
1944...	18,428,598
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	5,490,199
1944...	6,939,734
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	7,780,900
1944...	3,846,427
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	679,287,651
1944...	545,790,465
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	397,704,803
1944...	340,897,460
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	53,146,856
1944...	50,565,405
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	228,435,992
1944...	154,327,600
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,663,707
1944...	4,388,329
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	94,027
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	93,422
1945...	140,639
number 1950...	218,691
1945...	410,624
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	1,123
1945...	1,349
number 1950...	2,257
1945...	2,631
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	147,093
1945...	159,636
number 1950...	3,739,097
1945...	3,961,705
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	144,935
1945[3]..	157,642
number 1950...	2,129,094
1945[3]..	2,607,212
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	142,977
number 1950...	2,075,571
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	129,667
number 1950...	972,748
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	97,281
number 1950...	225,486
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	107,335
number 1950...	411,769
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	136,906
1944...	147,719
pounds 1949...	12,661,443,632
1944...	12,212,825,212
dollars 1949...	391,210,357
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5,041
1944...	8,957
pounds of butterfat 1949...	10,297,386
1944...	13,705,089
dollars 1949...	6,478,285
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	123
dollars 1949...	16,161
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	83,290
1945...	97,461
number 1950...	1,871,049
1945...	1,335,904
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80,036
number 1950...	836,002
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	37,234
number 1950...	1,035,047
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	66,170
1945...	67,908
number 1950...	397,793
1945...	328,179

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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Item	State total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	9,888
1945...	16,187
number 1950...	259,172
1945...	357,743
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9,575
number 1950...	172,141
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9,393
1945[1]..	14,600
number 1950...	152,280
1945[1]..	261,879
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	5,241
number 1950...	19,861
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6,306
number 1950...	87,031
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	8,826
1944...	14,295
number shorn 1949...	165,198
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,318,465
1944...	2,335,531
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	119,030
1945...	146,568
number 1950...	11,911,895
1945...	16,673,912
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	57,695
number 1949...	8,788,820
dollars 1949...	10,315,156
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	91,760
dozens 1949...	95,983,398
dollars 1949...	37,496,148
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	1,072
number 1950...	9,750
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	1,795
1944...	1,859
number 1949...	704,305
1944...	461,993
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	145,193
dollars 1949...	219,199,639
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	141,030
1944...	150,844
number 1949...	1,667,127
1944...	1,776,304
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	114,111
number 1949...	551,510
dollars 1949...	91,452,996
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	130,684
number 1949...	1,115,617
dollars 1949...	31,668,652
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	79,416
1944...	98,986
number 1949...	2,525,845
1944...	2,785,209
dollars 1949...	91,733,077
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	7,745
1944...	11,513
number 1949...	174,495
1944...	299,576
dollars 1949...	3,195,994
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	12,038
number 1949...	24,812
dollars 1949...	1,148,920
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	103,877
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	47,846
number 1949...	65,042
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	36,469
1944...	47,035
number 1949...	40,237
1944...	53,876
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	16,045
1944...	21,058
number 1949...	24,805
1944...	35,717
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	91,204
1944...	118,260
number 1949...	217,226
1944...	313,412
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	23,991
dollars 1949...	1,117,113

Item	State total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	137,168
1944...	144,981
acres 1949...	2,664,680
1944...	2,667,468
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	106,575
1944...	100,117
acres 1949...	1,516,325
1944...	1,431,220
bushels 1949...	83,974,114
1944...	65,768,229
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	105,019
acres 1949...	1,055,429
tons..green weight 1949...	10,473,685
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	15,773
acres 1949...	92,926
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7,827
acres 1949...	121,818
bushels 1949...	4,628,959
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4,411
1944...	6,588
acres 1949...	26,912
1944...	32,655
bushels 1949...	642,989
1944...	614,684
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15,291
1944...	7,001
acres 1949...	71,722
1944...	24,045
bushels 1949...	1,614,425
1944...	487,677
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	132,850
1944...	139,017
acres 1949...	2,760,794
1944...	2,687,620
bushels 1949...	112,840,761
1944...	113,439,843
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	6,115
1944...	5,798
acres 1949...	38,023
1944...	30,635
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16,361
1944...	20,370
acres 1949...	174,116
1944...	163,306
bushels 1949...	5,636,547
1944...	4,363,777
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7,246
1944...	6,930
acres 1949...	89,264
1944...	91,923
bushels 1949...	1,075,145
1944...	796,406
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,940
acres 1949...	21,727
bushels 1949...	327,289
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,509
1944...	793
acres 1949...	15,997
1944...	4,648
bushels 1949...	221,767
1944...	54,411
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	7,910
1944[2]..	12,053
acres 1949...	56,705
1944[2]..	86,647
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1,511
1944...	3,543
acres 1949...	20,507
1944...	35,904
bushels 1949...	273,702
1944...	462,179
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6,332
acres 1949...	32,250
tons 1949...	52,955
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	543
acres 1949...	2,712
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	226
acres 1949...	1,236
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1,336
acres 1949...	8,306
1944[3]..	3,930
bushels 1949...	115,601
1944[3]..	50,755

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	State total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	150,696
acres 1949...	3,733,774
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	82,026
1944...	63,899
acres 1949...	1,484,353
1944...	922,951
tons 1949...	2,957,584
1944...	1,859,861
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	99,314
1944...	134,047
acres 1949...	1,933,016
1944...	2,848,029
tons 1949...	2,369,481
1944...	4,482,067
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9,948
1944...	3,124
acres 1949...	62,250
1944...	15,830
tons 1949...	65,585
1944...	18,585
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	10,406
1944...	12,358
acres 1949...	110,835
1944...	136,206
tons 1949...	118,601
1944...	178,639
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	12,823
1944...	18,540
acres 1949...	141,103
1944...	271,364
tons 1949...	154,459
1944...	367,841
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2,498
acres 1949...	24,156
tons..green weight 1949...	132,979
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6,320
1944...	5,156
acres 1949...	37,061
1944...	40,295
bushels 1949...	53,617
1944...	33,367
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8,964
1944...	19,201
acres 1949...	68,918
1944...	169,450
bushels 1949...	73,850
1944...	120,801
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,456
acres 1949...	6,378
bushels 1949...	14,643
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	791
acres 1949...	5,883
pounds 1949...	710,197
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	56,543
1944...	105,628
acres 1949[1]...	57,265
1944...	121,632
bushels 1949...	10,635,459
1944...	10,209,476
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5,678
1944...	5,578
acres 1949...	19,719
1944...	20,231
pounds 1949...	29,513,193
1944...	28,766,604
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	636
acres 1949...	249
gallons 1949...	19,273
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	925
1944...	1,905
acres 1949...	8,444
1944...	11,320
tons 1949...	83,902
1944...	118,055
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	121,708
1944...	155,949
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	28,187
1944...	39,064
acres 1949...	234,456
1944...	277,323
sold..dollars 1949...	16,072,536
1944...	18,428,598
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	7,094
1944...	7,746
acres 1949...	7,482
1944...	8,978
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	518
acres 1949...	6,289
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1,147
acres 1949...	6,310

Item	State total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,826
1944...	3,438
acres 1949...	8,663
1944...	15,335
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1,197
acres 1949...	1,467
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	957
acres 1949...	2,508
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	9,836
1944...	10,997
acres 1949...	93,788
1944...	81,721
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	10,679
acres 1949...	12,568
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	720
acres 1949...	2,890
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	7,442
1944...	14,727
acres 1949...	85,123
1944...	135,373
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,885
1944...	2,008
acres 1949...	2,739
1944...	3,181
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	733
acres 1949...	931
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3,918
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3,186
acres 1949...	1,441
quarts 1949...	1,840,172
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	2,197
acres 1949...	[illegible]
quarts 1949...	525,186
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	86,944
1945...	58,949
acres 1950[2]...	33,699
1945...	42,698
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	83,456
1945...	92,671
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,565,178
1945...	1,723,262
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	369,868
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,195,310
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,206,227
1944...	1,516,731
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,843
1945...	1,274
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,647
1945...	2,712
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,733
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,764
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,660
1944...	629
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	11,737
1945...	10,194
trees of all ages..number 1950...	36,547
1945...	30,300
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	13,362
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	23,185
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	37,497
1944...	24,627
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	16,336
1945...	17,547
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,018,296
1945...	939,473
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	249,783
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	768,513
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	21,524,759
1944...	24,380,791
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	21,338
1945...	23,210
trees of all ages..number 1950...	108,152
1945...	118,707
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	24,910
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	83,242
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	54,150
1944...	21,665
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	14,555
1945...	16,913
vines of all ages..number 1950...	111,955
1945...	149,495
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	32,035
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	79,920
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	598,522
1944...	1,289,461

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,041
1945...	1,290
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	435,280
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	51.8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	186,278
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	38,876
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,046
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,852
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	224,546
1945...	280,520
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	215.5
1945...	217.5
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	7,629
1945...	4,586
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	35.10
1945...	21.08
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	967
1944...	1,230
acres 1949...	63,527
1944...	78,370
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	71
1944...	93
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	88
1944...	114
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	99
1944...	117
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	171
1944...	222
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	353
1944...	458
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159
1944...	202
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	24
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	602
1944[1]..	619
acres 1949...	17,538
1944[1]..	18,178
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	531
acres 1949...	22,424
1944...	30,578
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	734
1944...	914
acres 1949...	59,498
1944...	74,645
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	618
1944...	713
acres 1949...	45,067
1944...	47,805
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	178
1944[1]..	309
acres 1949...	7,381
1944[1]..	10,605
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,005
1944...	1,271
acres 1949...	10,905
1944...	18,339
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	983
1945...	1,149
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	22
1945...	124
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	291
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	518
1944...	455
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	245
1944...	218

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	21
1945...	9
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	10
1945...	1
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	11
1945...	8
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	21
1945...	19
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	40
1945...	55
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	14
1945...	17
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	115
1945...	160
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	141
1945...	182
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	184
1945...	211
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	180
1945...	161
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945...	140
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	216
1945...	267
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	55
1945...	65
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
1945...	8
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,041
1945...	1,283
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	7
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	748
1945...	958
Part owners.....number 1950...	188
1945...	124
Managers.....number 1950...	4
1945...	8
All tenants.....number 1950...	105
1945...	202
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.9
1945...	15.7
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
1945...	81
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1945...	2
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	47
1945...	85
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	19
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	28
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	25
1945...	54
Other tenants.....number 1950...	14
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	452
1945...	595
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	898
1945...	583
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	898
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.70
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	547
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	96
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	181
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	807
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	225
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	270
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	50
number 1950...	50
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	45
number 1950...	45
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	18
number 1950...	18
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	386
number 1950...	418
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	20

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	334
1945...	316
number 1950...	360
1945...	333
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	655
1945...	565
number 1950...	764
1945...	609
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	645
number 1950...	714
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	30
number 1950...	30
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	18
number 1950...	20
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	829
1945...	1,033
number 1950...	1,052
1945...	1,196
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	160
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	211
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	297
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	358
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	45
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	241
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	426
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	317
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	237
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	95
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	401
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	140
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	313
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	291
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	415
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	924
persons 1950...	1,591
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	919
Operators.....persons 1950...	869
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	471
persons 1950...	581
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	96
persons 1950...	141
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	976
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	774
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	755
dollars 1949...	72,970
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	455
dollars 1949...	191,012
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	899
dollars 1949...	413,570
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	668
dollars 1949...	262,435
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	764
dollars 1949...	90,420
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	765
dollars 1949...	191,593
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	489
dollars 1949...	48,978
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	644
dollars 1949...	64,855
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	37
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	102
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	93
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	68
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	137
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	103
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	220
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	153
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	66
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	47
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	19
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	18
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	1
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	4
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	483
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	54

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	74
General farms.....number 1950...	92
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	4
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	59
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	29
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	315
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	725
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	1
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	14
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	56
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	210
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	265
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	160
Other farms.....number 1950...	315
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	178
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	134
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	5
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,269,075
1944...	2,116,116
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	295,827
1944...	255,108
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	257,813
1944...	171,098
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	35,500
1944...	73,470
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,489
1944...	4,265
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,125
1944...	275
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,945,427
1944...	1,781,829
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	574,355
1944...	812,858
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	334,672
1944...	315,655
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	736,199
1944...	653,328
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	47,741
1944...	81,169
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	547
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	545
1945...	669
number 1950...	1,316
1945...	2,553
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1945...	17
number 1950...	23
1945...	31
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	633
1945...	1,016
number 1950...	13,957
1945...	15,299
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	819
1945[3]..	968
number 1950...	6,329
1945[3]..	8,902
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	813
number 1950...	6,019
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	692
number 1950...	4,002
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	417
number 1950...	1,244
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	476
number 1950...	1,462
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	706
1944...	654
pounds 1949...	28,911,665
1944...	24,207,877
dollars 1949...	835,960
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944...	346
pounds of butterfat 1949...	57,555
1944...	295,853
dollars 1949...	58,274
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	102
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	480
1945...	639
number 1950...	4,613
1945...	5,548
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	454
number 1950...	2,795
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	141
number 1950...	1,818
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	327
1945...	395
number 1950...	1,045
1945...	947

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	48
1945...	71
number 1950...	1,688
1945...	1,709
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	47
number 1950...	1,169
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	47
1945[1]..	61
number 1950...	1,039
1945[1]..	1,368
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
number 1950...	130
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	50
number 1950...	519
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	44
1944...	58
number shorn 1949...	981
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	7,648
1944...	10,219
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	829
1945...	1,045
number 1950...	84,282
1945...	116,229
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	558
number 1949...	36,337
dollars 1949...	36,263
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	649
dozens 1949...	595,747
dollars 1949...	259,971
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	51
number 1950...	550
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944...	56
number 1949...	9,809
1944...	1,006
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	789
dollars 1949...	724,152
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	756
1944...	895
number 1949...	5,218
1944...	6,585
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	544
number 1949...	2,685
dollars 1949...	407,694
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	604
number 1949...	2,533
dollars 1949...	96,045
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	411
1944...	670
number 1949...	6,482
1944...	11,156
dollars 1949...	203,658
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	42
1944...	50
number 1949...	716
1944...	869
dollars 1949...	11,631
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	74
number 1949...	140
dollars 1949...	5,124
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	491
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	159
number 1949...	177
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	127
1944...	227
number 1949...	151
1944...	300
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	84
number 1949...	46
1944...	143
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	458
1944...	711
number 1949...	741
1944...	1,296
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	79
dollars 1949...	3,259

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	867
1944...	1,084
acres 1949...	20,449
1944...	22,703
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	834
1944...	1,040
acres 1949...	15,710
1944...	17,904
bushels 1949...	602,939
1944...	443,111
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	382
acres 1949...	4,041
tons..green weight 1949...	28,616
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	87
acres 1949...	698
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	49
acres 1949...	795
bushels 1949...	13,988
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	52
acres 1949...	231
1944...	295
bushels 1949...	2,729
1944...	5,311
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	134
1944...	19
acres 1949...	989
1944...	49
bushels 1949...	9,695
1944...	592
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	613
1944...	670
acres 1949...	11,084
1944...	8,967
bushels 1949...	265,159
1944...	252,401
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	19
acres 1949...	440
1944...	198
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	14
acres 1949...	134
1944...	84
bushels 1949...	2,308
1944...	2,088
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	471
1944...	621
acres 1949...	9,522
1944...	15,820
bushels 1949...	88,338
1944...	98,168
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	50
acres 1949...	372
bushels 1949...	4,121
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	89
1944[2]..	194
acres 1949...	482
1944[2]..	1,546
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	92
acres 1949...	128
1944...	829
bushels 1949...	1,784
1944...	6,584
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	72
acres 1949...	328
tons 1949...	465
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	12
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	16
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	10
1944[3]..	75
bushels 1949...	57
1944[3]..	541

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	766
acres 1949...	18,322
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	523
1944...	673
acres 1949...	8,354
1944...	9,855
tons 1949...	11,836
1944...	12,202
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	303
1944...	532
acres 1949...	4,312
1944...	6,962
tons 1949...	4,585
1944...	7,916
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	13
acres 1949...	555
1944...	91
tons 1949...	331
1944...	76
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	203
1944...	372
acres 1949...	3,556
1944...	5,380
tons 1949...	3,186
1944...	5,714
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	112
1944...	246
acres 1949...	1,855
1944...	4,985
tons 1949...	1,771
1944...	4,637
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	26
tons..green weight 1949...	136
Field crops(other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944...	22
acres 1949...	118
1944...	92
bushels 1949...	82
1944...	76
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	148
acres 1949...	358
1944...	1,250
bushels 1949...	482
1944...	845
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	11
bushels 1949...	7
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	2
pounds 1949...	50
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	596
1944...	846
acres 1949[1]..	573
1944...	1,266
bushels 1949...	87,881
1944...	142,083
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	3
gallons 1949...	179
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	783
1944...	1,100
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	170
1944...	208
acres 1949...	440
1944...	500
sold..dollars 1949...	35,500
1944...	79,470
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	52
acres 1949...	14
1944...	35
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	11
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944...	18
acres 1949...	155
1944...	88
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	155
acres 1949...	143
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	100
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1
acres 1949...	4
1944...	(*)
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	1
acres 1949...	1
1944...	1
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	9
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	3
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	911
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,400
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	401
1945...	148
acres 1950[2]..	68
1945...	97
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	390
1945...	551
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,344
1945...	4,214
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	679
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,665
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,357
1944...	1,968
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	8
1945...	12
trees of all ages..number 1950...	23
1945...	42
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	23
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	14
1945...	22
trees of all ages..number 1950...	58
1945...	45
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	21
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14
1944...	1
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	42
1945...	43
trees of all ages..number 1950...	119
1945...	122
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	70
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	49
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	1,180
1944...	288
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	98
1945...	175
trees of all ages..number 1950...	871
1945...	1,238
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	206
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	455
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	225
1944...	178
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	74
1945...	137
vines of all ages..number 1950...	664
1945...	790
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	195
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	469
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,013
1944...	9,124

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,037
1945...	1,260
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	663,680
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	23.4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	143,563
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,320
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,408
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	155,487
1945...	152,257
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	149.9
1945...	120.8
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	4,709
1945...	2,463
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	30.56
1945...	20.39
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,003
1944...	1,236
acres 1949...	37,026
1944...	41,968
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131
1944...	158
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	179
1944...	251
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	171
1944...	258
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	281
1944...	304
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	198
1944...	253
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	30
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	332
1944[1]..	174
acres 1949...	6,842
1944[1]..	3,480
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	197
acres 1949...	3,959
1944...	1,551
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	763
1944...	978
acres 1949...	45,889
1944...	50,006
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	476
1944...	464
acres 1949...	35,894
1944...	23,509
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	421
1944[1]..	520
acres 1949...	14,705
1944[1]..	17,201
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	954
1944...	1,226
acres 1949...	11,172
1944...	14,542
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	978
1945...	1,134
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	43
1945...	114
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	343
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	543
1944...	468
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	290
1944...	290

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

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	11
1945...	19
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
1945...	3
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	8
1945...	16
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945...	54
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	80
1945...	192
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	45
1945...	59
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	201
1945...	320
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	188
1945...	193
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	169
1945...	195
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	99
1945...	91
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945...	56
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	115
1945...	70
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	10
1945...	11
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1945...	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,029
1945...	1,219
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	8
1945...	41
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	858
1945...	1,063
Part owners.....number 1950...	154
1945...	146
Managers.....number 1950...	1
1945...	2
All tenants.....number 1950...	28
1945...	49
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.5
1945...	3.9
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	10
1945...	36
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
1945...	.....
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1945...	3
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
1945...	10
Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	151
1945...	111
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	828
1945...	589
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	811
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.71
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	468
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	688
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	90
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	281
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	31
number 1950...	31
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	176
number 1950...	182
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
number 1950...	40

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	386
1945...	401
number 1950...	443
1945...	440
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	516
1945...	481
number 1950...	607
1945...	480
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	486
number 1950...	532
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	45
number 1950...	50
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25
number 1950...	26
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	728
1945...	898
number 1950...	1,086
1945...	976
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	224
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	59
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	203
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	251
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	520
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	50
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	521
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	315
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	75
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	90
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	351
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	251
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	410
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	290
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	856
persons 1950...	1,684
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	856
Operators.....persons 1950...	831
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	485
persons 1950...	820
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
persons 1950...	33
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	921
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	641
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	596
dollars 1949...	58,129
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	341
dollars 1949...	85,004
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	831
dollars 1949...	564,266
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	480
dollars 1949...	100,565
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	701
dollars 1949...	48,868
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	681
dollars 1949...	118,203
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	366
dollars 1949...	30,475
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	591
dollars 1949...	48,030
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	49
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	158
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	57
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	52
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	100
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	126
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	256
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	197
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	58
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	25
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	615
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	10

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	25
General farms.....number 1950...	25
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	11
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	10
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	364
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	703
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)..number 1950...	.....
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	1
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	30
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	242
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	309
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	121
Other farms.....number 1950...	126
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	121
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	207
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,807,025
1944...	1,552,189
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	66,758
1944...	54,055
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	64,102
1944...	49,001
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,203
1944...	1,872
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,408
1944...	3,180
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	25
1944...	.....
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,583,218
1944...	1,375,933
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,215,785
1944...	1,111,088
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	59,219
1944...	57,094
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	306,214
1944...	205,751
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	157,071
1944...	124,203
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	490
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	485
1945...	786
number 1950...	918
1945...	1,736
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1945...	1
number 1950...	8
1945...	1
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	881
1945...	987
number 1950...	15,377
1945...	15,860
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	846
1945[3]..	953
number 1950...	7,189
1945[3]..	10,098
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	833
number 1950...	7,069
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	717
number 1950...	5,282
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	502
number 1950...	862
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	648
number 1950...	2,044
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	751
1944...	852
pounds 1949...	58,211,942
1944...	58,220,232
dollars 1949...	1,189,793
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944...	61
pounds of butterfat 1949...	41,222
1944...	65,284
dollars 1949...	25,890
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	.....
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	278
1945...	396
number 1950...	945
1945...	1,564
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	241
number 1950...	885
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	54
number 1950...	280
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	89
1945...	117
number 1950...	177
1945...	184

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1945...	68
number 1950...	326
1945...	557
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	38
number 1950...	192
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	35
1945[1]..	54
number 1950...	164
1945[1]..	368
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	22
number 1950...	28
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	18
number 1950...	134
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944...	62
number shorn 1949...	185
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	1,487
1944...	3,347
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	810
1945...	772
number 1950...	25,598
1945...	31,088
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	138
number 1949...	14,751
dollars 1949...	17,961
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	276
dozens 1949...	93,898
dollars 1949...	40,626
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	10
number 1950...	24
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	18
number 1949...	70
1944...	103
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	740
dollars 1949...	285,995
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	714
1944...	743
number 1949...	4,377
1944...	5,515
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	551
number 1949...	1,641
dollars 1949...	209,328
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	566
number 1949...	2,736
dollars 1949...	44,615
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	127
1944...	183
number 1949...	1,284
1944...	1,317
dollars 1949...	24,606
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	30
number 1949...	105
1944...	285
dollars 1949...	1,754
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	61
number 1949...	109
dollars 1949...	5,690
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	866
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	404
number 1949...	790
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	234
1944...	558
number 1949...	257
1944...	440
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	281
1944...	396
number 1949...	533
1944...	928
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	539
1944...	662
number 1949...	1,137
1944...	1,501
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	201
dollars 1949...	12,959

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	505
1944...	216
acres 1949...	1,834
1944...	1,188
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944...	51
acres 1949...	175
1944...	80
bushels 1949...	8,097
1944...	2,197
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	222
acres 1949...	1,502
tons..green weight 1949...	11,745
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	59
acres 1949...	159
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	24
acres 1949...	184
bushels 1949...	5,604
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	24
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	85
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	1,159
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
1944...	6
acres 1949...	282
1944...	11
bushels 1949...	4,159
1944...	95
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	585
1944...	492
acres 1949...	5,895
1944...	3,774
bushels 1949...	177,599
1944...	83,975
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	101
1944...	159
acres 1949...	456
1944...	623
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	86
1944...	95
acres 1949...	286
1944...	276
bushels 1949...	5,156
1944...	4,445
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	5
acres 1949...	69
1944...	15
bushels 1949...	1,082
1944...	116
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
acres 1949...	95
bushels 1949...	1,734
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944...	5
acres 1949...	545
1944...	52
bushels 1949...	5,081
1944...	204
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944[2]..	9
acres 1949...	7
1944[2]..	22
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	5
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	8
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	72
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	7
tons 1949...	14
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	36
1944[3]..	40
bushels 1949...	278
1944[3]..	585

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	989
acres 1949...	27,077
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	203
1944...	120
acres 1949...	3,275
1944...	1,262
tons 1949...	4,713
1944...	1,928
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	826
1944...	1,109
acres 1949...	19,421
1944...	30,075
tons 1949...	20,148
1944...	37,451
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	174
1944...	59
acres 1949...	812
1944...	107
tons 1949...	1,003
1944...	118
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	70
1944...	31
acres 1949...	995
1944...	328
tons 1949...	620
1944...	302
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	161
1944...	132
acres 1949...	2,515
1944...	2,640
tons 1949...	2,097
1944...	2,289
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	14
tons..green weight 1949...	100
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	4
acres 1949...	154
1944...	13
bushels 1949...	244
1944...	8
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	16
acres 1949...	41
1944...	151
bushels 1949...	14
1944...	72
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	11
bushels 1949...	38
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	2
pounds 1949...	25
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	449
1944...	832
acres 1949[1]..	225
1944...	747
bushels 1949...	18,802
1944...	1,779
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	739
1944...	999
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	28
acres 1949...	17
1944...	34
sold..dollars 1949...	1,203
1944...	1,872
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	2
acres 1949...	8
1944...	(*)
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	2
acres 1949...	1
1944...	2
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	10
acres 1949...	3
1944...	16
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	1
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	3
acres 1949...	1
1944...	9
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	4
acres 1949...	1
1944...	1
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1
quarts 1949...	590
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)
quarts 1949...	229
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	477
1945...	518
acres 1950[2]..	108
1945...	214
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	467
1945...	651
trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,118
1945...	11,235
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,900
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	7,216
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,777
1944...	5,368
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1945...	.....
trees of all ages..number 1950...	6
1945...	.....
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	19
1945...	10
trees of all ages..number 1950...	47
1945...	35
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	27
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	4
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	35
1945...	59
trees of all ages..number 1950...	154
1945...	251
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	27
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	127
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	750
1944...	355
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	99
1945...	240
trees of all ages..number 1950...	607
1945...	1,496
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	139
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	468
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	114
1944...	278
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	22
1945...	29
vines of all ages..number 1950...	131
1945...	176
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	48
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	83
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	68
1944...	777

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

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

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

Item		County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		
Farms	number 1950	3,986
	1945	4,124
Approximate land area	acres 1950	554,240
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	89.3
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	411,460
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	97,168
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	982
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	14,947
Land in farms	acres 1950	494,663
	1945	507,538
Average size of farm	acres 1950	124.1
	1945	123.1
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,407
	1945	5,831
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	68.00
	1945	47.38
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	3,853
	1944	4,029
	acres 1949	199,304
	1944	214,468
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	223
	1944	214
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	274
	1944	260
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	401
	1944	404
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,243
	1944	1,245
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,416
	1944	1,581
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	282
	1944	305
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	14
	1944	20
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	1,920
	1944[1]	1,585
	acres 1949	40,066
	1944[1]	24,442
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	409
	acres 1949	6,883
	1944	5,148
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	2,571
	1944	2,420
	acres 1949	117,419
	1944	95,932
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	776
	1944	764
	acres 1949	25,656
	1944	26,032
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	2,178
	1944[1]	3,069
	acres 1949	77,203
	1944[1]	108,360
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	3,864
	1944	3,980
	acres 1949	28,132
	1944	33,156
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	6
	acres 1949	495
	1944	73
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	6
	acres 1949	495
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	3,847
	1945	3,945
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	109
	1945	123
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	537
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,422
	1944	961
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	541
	1944	333

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

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	99
	1945	82
Under 3 acres	number 1950	21
	1945	12
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	78
	1945	70
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	135
	1945	153
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	345
	1945	345
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	168
	1945	180
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	1,026
	1945	1,150
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	799
	1945	858
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	684
	1945	672
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	311
	1945	284
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	196
	1945	168
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	208
	1945	213
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	15
	1945	18
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	3,986
	1945	4,123
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	2,958
	1945	2,664
Part owners	number 1950	536
	1945	703
Managers	number 1950	4
	1945	13
All tenants	number 1950	488
	1945	744
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	12.2
	1945	18.0
Cash tenants	number 1950	191
	1945	367
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	33
	1945	15
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	176
	1945	285
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	15
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	161
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	88
	1945	77
Other tenants	number 1950	37
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	51
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	2,322
	1945	2,079
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	3,682
	1945	2,643
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	3,657
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	9.60
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	3,236
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	1,061
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	576
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	3,487
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	621
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	26
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	2,601
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	106
	number 1950	116
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	55
	number 1950	55
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	120
	number 1950	120
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	2,931
	number 1950	3,652
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	110
	number 1950	125

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182
1945...	987
number 1950...	1,285
1945...	1,045
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,946
1945...	2,410
number 1950...	3,587
1945...	2,619
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,896
number 1950...	3,447
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	65
number 1950...	65
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	25
number 1950...	75
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,492
1945...	3,465
number 1950...	4,227
1945...	3,870
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	573
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	60
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	423
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,442
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	*1,488*
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	166
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,941
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,560
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	305
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,131
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	505
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,645
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	300
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	946
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,666
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,335
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,657
persons 1950...	6,991
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	3,641
Operators.....persons 1950...	3,471
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	1,995
persons 1950...	2,850
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	537
persons 1950...	670
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,837
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	3,532
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	3,377
dollars 1949...	394,330
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,432
dollars 1949...	868,735
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	3,631
dollars 1949...	2,957,485
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,121
dollars 1949...	873,605
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	3,242
dollars 1949...	381,885
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	3,452
dollars 1949...	*791,216*
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,477
dollars 1949...	198,689
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	3,137
dollars 1949...	324,720
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	101
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	152
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	94
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	109
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	149
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	214
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	571
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	1,003
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	823
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	618
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	152
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	36
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	20
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	16
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	25
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	3,180
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	31

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	155
General farms.....*number 1950...*	70
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	15
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	45
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	10
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	484
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	3,532
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	12
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	140
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	982
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	1,462
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	696
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	210
Other farms.....number 1950...	484
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	231
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	253
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,840,942
1944...	13,284,795
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	849,986
1944...	461,053
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	545,059
1944...	258,504
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	248,014
1944...	171,222
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	15,102
1944...	9,105
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	41,811
1944...	22,222
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,910,784
1944...	12,746,653
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,808,566
1944...	9,901,785
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	802,128
1944...	893,394
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,300,090
1944...	1,951,474
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	80,172
1944...	77,089
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,943
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,920
1945...	3,205
number 1950...	4,250
1945...	8,516
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	32
1945...	18
number 1950...	61
1945...	33
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3,536
1945...	3,735
number 1950...	87,058
1945...	96,226
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	3,504
1945[3]...	3,763
number 1950...	50,222
1945[3]...	63,978
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3,486
number 1950...	49,682
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,199
number 1950...	24,145
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,340
number 1950...	3,539
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,680
number 1950...	9,102
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,513
1944...	3,815
pounds 1949...	359,625,535
1944...	326,923,599
dollars 1949...	10,795,046
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	5
pounds of butterfat 1949...	22,663
1944...	9,276
dollars 1949...	13,460
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	60
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,212
1945...	1,541
number 1950...	9,760
1945...	6,815
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145
number 1950...	5,159
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	503
number 1950...	4,601
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	922
1945...	854
number 1950...	2,831
1945...	1,846

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	114
1945...	257
number 1950...	2,421
1945...	4,636
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	112
number 1950...	1,682
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	108
1945[1]..	212
number 1950...	1,555
1945[1]..	3,933
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	67
number 1950...	127
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	71
number 1950...	739
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	97
1944...	239
number shorn 1949...	1,504
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	11,620
1944...	38,079
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,972
1945...	2,777
number 1950...	135,322
1945...	253,738
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	804
number 1949...	81,811
dollars 1949...	90,798
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,356
dozens 1949...	931,362
dollars 1949...	360,070
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	12
number 1950...	70
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	23
number 1949...	53,091
1944...	9,243
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,536
dollars 1949...	3,218,192
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,458
1944...	3,681
number 1949...	39,651
1944...	40,538
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,961
number 1949...	13,886
dollars 1949...	2,149,786
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,242
number 1949...	25,765
dollars 1949...	501,140
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136
1944...	1,591
number 1949...	15,014
1944...	19,693
dollars 1949...	501,816
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	93
1944...	230
number 1949...	1,250
1944...	5,458
dollars 1949...	22,569
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	311
number 1949...	1,018
dollars 1949...	42,881
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,294
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,095
number 1949...	1,337
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	832
1944...	1,334
number 1949...	899
1944...	1,462
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	323
1944...	384
number 1949...	438
1944...	550
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,862
1944...	2,635
number 1949...	3,757
1944...	5,606
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	591
dollars 1949...	19,513

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3,310
1944...	3,493
acres 1949...	47,899
1944...	46,930
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,434
1944...	1,351
acres 1949...	16,525
1944...	7,855
bushels 1949...	834,967
1944...	300,890
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2,857
acres 1949...	29,619
tons..green weight 1949...	261,110
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	382
acres 1949...	1,755
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	159
acres 1949...	2,410
bushels 1949...	79,965
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	63
acres 1949...	49
1944...	267
bushels 1949...	986
1944...	3,808
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	72
1944...	22
acres 1949...	329
1944...	63
bushels 1949...	6,239
1944...	1,323
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3,100
1944...	3,306
acres 1949...	52,635
1944...	54,082
bushels 1949...	1,745,855
1944...	1,876,288
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	186
1944...	151
acres 1949...	1,145
1944...	872
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	67
1944...	89
acres 1949...	385
1944...	364
bushels 1949...	8,802
1944...	7,370
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944...	23
acres 1949...	486
1944...	204
bushels 1949...	6,890
1944...	1,839
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
acres 1949...	199
bushels 1949...	2,304
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	5
acres 1949...	17
1944...	13
bushels 1949...	140
1944...	116
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	166
1944[2]..	374
acres 1949...	776
1944[2]..	1,506
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	35
acres 1949...	40
1944...	208
bushels 1949...	309
1944...	1,912
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	149
acres 1949...	688
tons 1949...	1,107
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	31
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	17
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	33
acres 1949...	154
1944[3]..	354
bushels 1949...	2,291
1944[3]..	7,746

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	3,642
acres 1949...	88,973
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	618
1944...	182
acres 1949...	7,893
1944...	1,828
tons 1949...	10,905
1944...	2,972
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3,277
1944...	3,846
acres 1949...	71,037
1944...	96,734
tons 1949...	57,999
1944...	142,365
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	472
1944...	176
acres 1949...	2,965
1944...	1,040
tons 1949...	2,554
1944...	1,091
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	192
1944...	169
acres 1949...	1,992
1944...	1,191
tons 1949...	1,539
1944...	1,613
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	491
1944...	159
acres 1949...	5,365
1944...	1,869
tons 1949...	4,381
1944...	2,331
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	122
tons..green weight 1949...	373
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	2
acres 1949...	16
1944...	12
bushels 1949...	20
1944...	5
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	215
1944...	179
acres 1949...	1,552
1944...	1,394
bushels 1949...	1,963
1944...	882
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19
acres 1949...	68
bushels 1949...	113
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	12
pounds 1949...	555
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	804
1944...	1,769
acres 1949[1]..	877
1944...	1,969
bushels 1949...	259,853
1944...	178,774
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	7
acres 1949...	10
1944...	13
pounds 1949...	13,164
1944...	11,455
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,605
1944...	3,658
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	675
1944...	859
acres 1949...	2,938
1944...	3,912
sold..dollars 1949...	248,014
1944...	171,222
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	278
1944...	311
acres 1949...	434
1944...	401
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	16
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	10
acres 1949...	2
1944...	4
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949...	8
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	151
1944...	9
acres 1949...	696
1944...	8
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	246
acres 1949...	99
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	2
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	154
1944...	418
acres 1949...	1,468
1944...	3,163
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	10
acres 1949...	6
1944...	3
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	204
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	48
acres 1949...	13
quarts 1949...	21,751
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	6
quarts 1949...	4,059
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,592
1945...	943
acres 1950[2]..	124
1945...	282
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,544
1945...	2,011
trees of all ages..number 1950...	12,134
1945...	16,802
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,824
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8,310
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	17,049
1944...	13,284
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	2
1945...	3
trees of all ages..number 1950...	11
1945...	15
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	23
1945...	25
trees of all ages..number 1950...	171
1945...	82
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	159
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14
1944...	22
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	85
1945...	49
trees of all ages..number 1950...	383
1945...	135
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	119
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	264
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	1,563
1944...	161
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	506
1945...	918
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,746
1945...	5,092
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,422
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,324
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,138
1944...	826
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	168
1945...	151
vines of all ages..number 1950...	674
1945...	501
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	275
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	399
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,780
1944...	3,350

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,567
1945...	1,827
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	943,360
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	23.3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	199,118
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,201
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,622
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,393
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	219,548
1945...	215,084
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	140.1
1945...	117.7
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	5,761
1945...	3,127
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	39.94
1945...	26.56
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,512
1944...	1,765
acres 1949...	57,630
1944...	60,359
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188
1944...	306
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	227
1944...	283
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	242
1944...	320
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	454
1944...	481
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	339
1944...	311
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	59
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	5
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	481
1944[1]..	240
acres 1949...	8,068
1944[1]..	3,848
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	321
acres 1949...	5,803
1944...	3,675
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,156
1944...	1,310
acres 1949...	77,572
1944...	78,768
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	679
1944...	730
acres 1949...	50,569
1944...	42,830
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	296
1944[1]..	445
acres 1949...	7,804
1944[1]..	16,553
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,489
1944...	1,720
acres 1949...	12,102
1944...	9,051
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	21
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	16
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,501
1945...	1,655
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	46
1945...	151
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	439
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	795
1944...	763
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	391
1944...	443

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	16
1945...	48
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945...	5
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	14
1945...	43
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	62
1945...	118
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	211
1945...	321
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	70
1945...	84
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	339
1945...	427
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	279
1945...	326
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	236
1945...	224
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	119
1945...	101
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	80
1945...	63
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	121
1945...	88
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	30
1945...	22
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
1945...	5
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,547
1945...	1,800
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	20
1945...	27
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,259
1945...	1,502
Part owners.....number 1950...	266
1945...	228
Managers.....number 1950...	6
1945...	8
All tenants.....number 1950...	36
1945...	89
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	2.3
1945...	4.9
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
1945...	80
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1945...	.....
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	3
1945...	2
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
1945...	7
Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	650
1945...	472
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,448
1945...	626
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,438
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.54
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	907
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	195
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	221
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,228
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	135
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	432
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	65
number 1950...	65
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
number 1950...	10
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	60
number 1950...	60
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	276
number 1950...	286
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	21
number 1950...	21

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	662
		1945	595
	number	1950	747
		1945	642
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,033
		1945	762
	number	1950	1,205
		1945	856
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	943
	number	1950	1,039
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	125
	number	1950	135
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	31
	number	1950	31
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	1,053
		1945	1,163
	number	1950	1,348
		1945	1,255
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	337
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	53
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	184
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	271
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	722
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	60
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	656
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	606
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	301
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	361
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	220
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	702
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	230
Average distance reported	miles	1950	2.2
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	321
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	460
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	827
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	1,353
	persons	1950	2,591
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	1,347
Operators	persons	1950	1,287
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	796
	persons	1950	1,206
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	82
	persons	1950	98
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	1,509
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,178
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,042
	dollars	1949	92,779
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	752
	dollars	1949	262,841
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	1,294
	dollars	1949	469,532
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	708
	dollars	1949	206,900
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,073
	dollars	1949	71,795
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	1,274
	dollars	1949	231,489
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	729
	dollars	1949	55,685
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	833
	dollars	1949	73,335
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	47
$1 to $249	number	1950	145
$250 to $399	number	1950	126
$400 to $599	number	1950	112
$600 to $999	number	1950	169
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	192
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	328
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	303
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	89
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	39
$10,000 and over	number	1950	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	8
Cash-grain	number	1950	8
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number	1950	17
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	25
Dairy farms	number	1950	873
Poultry farms	number	1950	13

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	48
General farms	number	1950	73
Primarily crop	number	1950	35
Primarily livestock	number	1950	17
Crop and livestock	number	1950	21
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	510
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	1,099
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	.....
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	17
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	73
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	358
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	465
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	186
Other farms	number	1950	468
Part-time[1]	number	1950	276
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	192
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	3,163,842
		1944	2,519,708
All crops sold	dollars	1949	352,467
		1944	232,857
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	163,135
		1944	77,650
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	40,362
		1944	37,946
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	120,342
		1944	95,000
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	28,628
		1944	22,261
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	2,645,095
		1944	2,181,708
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	1,917,197
		1944	1,592,708
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	152,428
		1944	180,170
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	575,470
		1944	408,830
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	166,280
		1944	105,143
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	584
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	581
		1945	1,017
	number	1950	1,067
		1945	2,153
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	6
		1945	6
	number	1950	15
		1945	7
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	1,242
		1945	1,396
	number	1950	20,181
		1945	22,991
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	1,222
		1945[3]	1,368
	number	1950	10,539
		1945[3]	13,885
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	1,210
	number	1950	10,453
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,058
	number	1950	5,644
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	676
	number	1950	1,329
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	883
	number	1950	2,671
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	1,094
		1944	1,154
	pounds	1949	56,693,367
		1944	54,153,865
	dollars	1949	1,891,282
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	53
		1944	200
	pounds of butterfat	1949	43,495
		1944	195,291
	dollars	1949	25,693
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	5
	dollars	1949	222
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	288
		1945	412
	number	1950	1,192
		1945	1,409
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	256
	number	1950	741
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	66
	number	1950	451
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	101
		1945	128
	number	1950	265
		1945	197

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	52
	1945	103
	number 1950	1,690
	1945	1,940
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	52
	number 1950	1,203
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	51
	1945[1]	90
	number 1950	1,128
	1945[1]	1,729
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	31
	number 1950	75
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	34
	number 1950	487
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	46
	1944	77
	number shorn 1949	818
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	5,276
	1944	13,438
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	820
	1945	1,072
	number 1950	46,081
	1945	59,760
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	233
	number 1949	29,012
	dollars 1949	37,953
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	424
	dozens 1949	253,614
	dollars 1949	104,140
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	42
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	12
	number 1949	1,691
	1944	1,718
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,057
	dollars 1949	536,930
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,016
	1944	1,116
	number 1949	8,064
	1944	6,255
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	765
	number 1949	3,109
	dollars 1949	405,435
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	807
	number 1949	4,955
	dollars 1949	77,356
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	171
	1944	345
	number 1949	1,713
	1944	3,172
	dollars 1949	36,473
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	40
	1944	67
	number 1949	650
	1944	1,559
	dollars 1949	11,016
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	81
	number 1949	161
	dollars 1949	6,650
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	811
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	467
	number 1949	814
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	251
	1944	351
	number 1949	302
	1944	507
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	275
	1944	432
	number 1949	512
	1944	991
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	608
	1944	791
	number 1949	1,156
	1944	1,521
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	297
	dollars 1949	15,221

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	456
	1944	289
	acres 1949	2,602
	1944	1,649
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	125
	1944	82
	acres 1949	364
	1944	224
	bushels 1949	16,000
	1944	6,351
Cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	271
	acres 1949	1,865
	tons..green weight 1949	12,770
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting 1949	135
	acres 1949	373
Small grains:		
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting 1949	85
	acres 1949	750
	bushels 1949	22,843
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	162
	1944	126
	acres 1949	897
	1944	607
	bushels 1949	18,167
	1944	8,405
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	75
	1944	36
	acres 1949	222
	1944	84
	bushels 1949	3,791
	1944	1,361
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	850
	1944	640
	acres 1949	8,128
	1944	5,528
	bushels 1949	244,421
	1944	118,740
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	107
	1944	134
	acres 1949	516
	1944	582
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	124
	1944	144
	acres 1949	450
	1944	561
	bushels 1949	10,499
	1944	8,192
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	18
	1944	16
	acres 1949	78
	1944	79
	bushels 1949	1,039
	1944	1,094
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	23
	acres 1949	118
	bushels 1949	1,504
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	111
	1944	18
	acres 1949	1,443
	1944	105
	bushels 1949	13,625
	1944	688
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	7
	1944[2]	8
	acres 1949	14
	1944[2]	14
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	5
	acres 1949	11
	tons 1949	17
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	3
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting 1949	17
	acres 1949	50
	1944[3]	28
	bushels 1949	430
	1944[3]	333

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,398
acres 1949...	40,328
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	417
1944...	253
acres 1949...	6,169
1944...	2,319
tons 1949...	9,628
1944...	4,195
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,139
1944...	1,309
acres 1949...	28,617
1944...	34,602
tons 1949...	31,771
1944...	45,791
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	150
1944...	40
acres 1949...	903
1944...	189
tons 1949...	954
1944...	176
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944...	37
acres 1949...	1,026
1944...	540
tons 1949...	773
1944...	494
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	243
1944...	411
acres 1949...	4,328
1944...	9,981
tons 1949...	3,900
1944...	11,099
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	56
tons..green weight 1949...	212
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	86
1944...	17
acres 1949...	437
1944...	100
bushels 1949...	451
1944...	41
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	56
1944...	132
acres 1949...	267
1944...	1,033
bushels 1949...	301
1944...	697
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	12
bushels 1949...	39
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	22
pounds 1949...	320
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	579
1944...	1,123
acres 1949[1]..	264
1944...	870
bushels 1949...	22,979
1944...	45,128
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,038
1944...	1,385
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	136
1944...	156
acres 1949...	345
1944...	303
sold..dollars 1949...	40,362
1944...	37,946
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	124
1944...	111
acres 1949...	287
1944...	231
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	2
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944...	7
acres 1949...	3
1944...	5
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	3
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	23
acres 1949...	22
1944...	20
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	18
acres 1949...	8
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	1
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	4
acres 1949...	1
1944...	13
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	6
acres 1949...	7
1944...	1
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	9
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	153
acres 1949...	130
quarts 1949...	167,800
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	68
acres 1949...	68
quarts 1949...	44,757
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	971
1945...	1,101
acres 1950[2]..	950
1945...	1,193
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	957
1945...	1,363
trees of all ages..number 1950...	67,826
1945...	71,786
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,825
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	59,001
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	69,842
1944...	44,124
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1945...	2
trees of all ages..number 1950...	18
1945...	5
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	51
1945...	28
trees of all ages..number 1950...	179
1945...	79
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	101
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	78
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	32
1944...	16
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	69
1945...	53
trees of all ages..number 1950...	781
1945...	618
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	118
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	663
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	3,826
1944...	831
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	180
1945...	264
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,476
1945...	1,976
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	242
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,234
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	615
1944...	551
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	40
1945...	29
vines of all ages..number 1950...	792
1945...	454
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	185
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	607
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,321
1944...	3,519

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,079
1945...	3,199
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	336,000
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	91.8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	261,280
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,157
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,358
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,237
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	308,558
1945...	315,072
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	100.2
1945...	98.5
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	14,343
1945...	9,580
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	147.81
1945...	97.26
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,955
1944...	3,146
acres 1949...	177,198
1944...	185,078
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	213
1944...	260
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	161
1944...	149
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	163
1944...	200
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	645
1944...	697
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,464
1944...	1,499
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	285
1944...	325
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	16
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,336
1944[1]..	2,493
acres 1949...	51,875
1944[1]..	51,065
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	323
acres 1949...	3,835
1944...	1,347
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,601
1944...	1,491
acres 1949...	36,891
1944...	35,755
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	448
1944...	274
acres 1949...	8,386
1944...	5,195
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	723
1944[1]..	931
acres 1949...	13,005
1944[1]..	19,185
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,965
1944...	3,116
acres 1949...	17,368
1944...	17,447
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	2
acres 1949...	251
1944...	4
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	251
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,975
1945...	3,087
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	70
1945...	106
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	467
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,139
1944...	755
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	631
1944...	482

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	174
1945...	172
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	49
1945...	12
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	125
1945...	160
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	194
1945...	215
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	228
1945...	265
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	250
1945...	252
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	876
1945...	929
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	754
1945...	750
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	305
1945...	320
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	141
1945...	163
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	75
1945...	71
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	75
1945...	53
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945...	7
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1945...	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	3,055
1945...	3,184
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	24
1945...	15
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	2,389
1945...	2,353
Part owners.....number 1950...	393
1945...	448
Managers.....number 1950...	14
1945...	24
All tenants.....number 1950...	283
1945...	374
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.2
1945...	11.7
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	165
1945...	257
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	14
1945...	5
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	61
1945...	82
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	14
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	47
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	43
1945...	30
Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,886
1945...	1,484
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,927
1945...	2,737
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,927
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.49
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,432
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,311
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	375
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,786
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	720
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	80
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,946
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	275
number 1950...	280
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	6
number 1950...	6
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	141
number 1950...	144
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2,042
number 1950...	2,494
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	60
number 1950...	70

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,377
1945...	1,164
number 1950...	1,506
1945...	1,248
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,502
1945...	2,333
number 1950...	3,367
1945...	2,551
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,442
number 1950...	3,192
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	101
number 1950...	101
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	66
number 1950...	74
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,676
1945...	2,842
number 1950...	3,327
1945...	3,259
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	300
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	66
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	177
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,328
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,208
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	145
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,320
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,171
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	370
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,350
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	320
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	826
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	145
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,365
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,310
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	200
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,797
persons 1950...	6,031
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	2,767
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,667
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	1,756
persons 1950...	2,733
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	487
persons 1950...	631
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,948
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,597
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,296
dollars 1949...	387,673
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,917
dollars 1949...	917,755
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,677
dollars 1949...	1,695,721
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,952
dollars 1949...	567,431
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,422
dollars 1949...	340,308
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,652
dollars 1949...	907,347
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,172
dollars 1949...	276,606
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,412
dollars 1949...	393,074
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	66
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	131
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	68
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	78
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	107
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	181
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	347
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	571
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	844
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	555
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	131
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	30
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	2,396
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	20

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	69
General farms.....number 1950...	125
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	30
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	50
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	45
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	423
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,666
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	6
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	124
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	941
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	1,029
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	437
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	129
Other farms.....number 1950...	413
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	215
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	197
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	1
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,279,650
1944...	11,193,764
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,656,258
1944...	1,538,687
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	880,958
1944...	818,982
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	447,745
1944...	607,766
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	91,812
1944...	49,729
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	235,743
1944...	62,210
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,598,740
1944...	9,631,819
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,369,934
1944...	7,520,307
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	587,505
1944...	480,133
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,641,301
1944...	1,631,379
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	24,652
1944...	23,238
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,530
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,519
1945...	2,563
number 1950...	3,259
1945...	6,602
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
1945...	11
number 1950...	21
1945...	17
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,692
1945...	2,931
number 1950...	69,640
1945...	74,086
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	2,657
1945[3]..	2,902
number 1950...	42,036
1945[3]..	50,954
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,625
number 1950...	41,492
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,364
number 1950...	16,840
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
number 1950...	3,347
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,014
number 1950...	7,397
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,592
1944...	2,841
pounds 1949...	274,822,208
1944...	274,131,355
dollars 1949...	8,360,648
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	10
pounds of butterfat 1949...	14,401
1944...	18,321
dollars 1949...	9,276
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	10
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,270
1945...	1,857
number 1950...	11,142
1945...	13,720
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,174
number 1950...	5,342
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	499
number 1950...	5,800
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	760
1945...	856
number 1950...	2,317
1945...	2,308

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	99
1945...	127
number 1950...	957
1945...	1,275
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	97
number 1950...	535
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	93
1945[1]..	94
number 1950...	457
1945[1]..	873
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	38
number 1950...	78
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	51
number 1950...	422
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	75
1944...	109
number shorn 1949...	423
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,575
1944...	11,391
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,046
1945...	2,561
number 1950...	152,518
1945...	216,294
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	582
number 1949...	137,712
dollars 1949...	142,432
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,433
dozens 1949...	1,035,563
dollars 1949...	416,895
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	9
number 1950...	46
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	26
number 1949...	2,711
1944...	2,473
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,626
dollars 1949...	2,341,811
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,580
1944...	2,780
number 1949...	31,919
1944...	32,179
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,080
number 1949...	8,011
dollars 1949...	1,270,052
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,480
number 1949...	23,908
dollars 1949...	671,124
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,049
1944...	1,648
number 1949...	14,988
1944...	27,760
dollars 1949...	368,629
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944...	92
number 1949...	397
1944...	1,190
dollars 1949...	8,017
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	207
number 1949...	487
dollars 1949...	23,989
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,837
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	799
number 1949...	1,156
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	619
1944...	646
number 1949...	724
1944...	791
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	292
1944...	457
number 1949...	432
1944...	711
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,601
1944...	2,281
number 1949...	4,298
1944...	7,534
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	440
dollars 1949...	32,371

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,337
1944...	2,479
acres 1949...	26,641
1944...	24,463
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	588
1944...	472
acres 1949...	2,669
1944...	1,944
bushels 1949...	143,472
1944...	69,078
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2,134
acres 1949...	23,315
tons..green weight 1949...	241,726
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	200
acres 1949...	657
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	63
acres 1949...	1,064
bushels 1949...	40,032
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944...	117
acres 1949...	107
1944...	513
bushels 1949...	2,597
1944...	11,397
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	281
1944...	387
acres 1949...	1,095
1944...	1,247
bushels 1949...	26,304
1944...	28,202
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,636
1944...	2,786
acres 1949...	59,677
1944...	59,587
bushels 1949...	2,450,457
1944...	2,766,386
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944...	62
acres 1949...	303
1944...	303
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	888
1944...	1,233
acres 1949...	9,056
1944...	10,149
bushels 1949...	276,357
1944...	309,747
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	61
1944...	34
acres 1949...	358
1944...	184
bushels 1949...	6,279
1944...	3,430
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	74
acres 1949...	523
bushels 1949...	7,928
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	21
acres 1949...	163
1944...	47
bushels 1949...	1,961
1944...	437
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944[2]..	56
acres 1949...	58
1944[2]..	202
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	10
acres 1949...	4
1944...	29
bushels 1949...	62
1944...	358
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	47
tons 1949...	57
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	7
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	41
acres 1949...	330
1944[3]..	62
bushels 1949...	4,308
1944[3]..	542

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,760
acres 1949...	70,372
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	2,112
1944...	2,289
acres 1949...	48,111
1944...	47,097
tons 1949...	77,340
1944...	87,846
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,124
1944...	1,540
acres 1949...	20,847
1944...	26,138
tons 1949...	25,445
1944...	43,291
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944...	9
acres 1949...	161
1944...	93
tons 1949...	194
1944...	71
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	52
acres 1949...	528
1944...	461
tons 1949...	638
1944...	521
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	130
1944...	274
acres 1949...	1,320
1944...	3,574
tons 1949...	1,805
1944...	4,610
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	18
acres 1949...	156
tons..green weight 1949...	997
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,038
1944...	1,020
acres 1949...	8,613
1944...	11,171
bushels 1949...	12,114
1944...	10,954
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	506
acres 1949...	641
1944...	4,685
bushels 1949...	740
1944...	3,583
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949...	64
bushels 1949...	105
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	33
pounds 1949...	6,154
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	892
1944...	1,932
acres 1949[1]..	491
1944...	1,599
bushels 1949...	38,582
1944...	109,601
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	77
1944...	214
acres 1949...	553
1944...	1,045
tons 1949...	4,788
1944...	9,663
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,030
1944...	2,803
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	718
1944...	1,316
acres 1949...	4,049
1944...	6,909
sold..dollars 1949...	447,745
1944...	607,766
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	147
1944...	253
acres 1949...	141
1944...	441
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	50
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	40
acres 1949...	94

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	143
1944...	362
acres 1949...	776
1944...	1,471
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	28
acres 1949...	66
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	29
acres 1949...	26
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	124
1944...	180
acres 1949...	700
1944...	903
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	377
acres 1949...	253
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	21
acres 1949...	18
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	199
1944...	405
acres 1949...	1,461
1944...	2,269
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	61
1944...	110
acres 1949...	231
1944...	314
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	3
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	225
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	52
acres 1949...	43
quarts 1949...	32,772
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	90
acres 1949...	27
quarts 1949...	32,804
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,624
1945...	999
acres 1950[2]..	602
1945...	644
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,603
1945...	1,543
trees of all ages..number 1950...	34,903
1945...	30,483
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,436
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	29,467
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	70,037
1944...	26,546
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	44
1945...	6
trees of all ages..number 1950...	140
1945...	9
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	119
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	13
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	123
1945...	53
trees of all ages..number 1950...	312
1945...	96
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	146
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	166
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	182
1944...	48
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	271
1945...	189
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,197
1945...	4,624
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	251
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	946
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	7,720
1944...	41,136
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	316
1945...	177
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,873
1945...	1,409
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	418
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,455
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,446
1944...	538
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	189
1945...	56
vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,356
1945...	712
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	410
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	946
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	8,812
1944...	3,319

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,828
1945...	2,002
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	455,680
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	88.9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	316,416
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	99,704
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	520
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,516
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	405,124
1945...	421,057
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	221.6
1945...	210.3
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,819
1945...	7,558
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	45.29
1945...	35.93
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780
1944...	1,953
acres 1949...	140,199
1944...	149,861
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944...	106
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944...	75
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	83
1944...	76
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	251
1944...	287
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	818
1944...	903
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	441
1944...	478
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	28
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,405
1944[1]..	1,387
acres 1949...	42,448
1944[1]..	33,224
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	334
acres 1949...	7,629
1944...	4,804
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,365
1944...	1,394
acres 1949...	98,806
1944...	102,553
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,014
1944...	1,067
acres 1949...	62,638
1944...	60,960
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	857
1944[1]..	1,200
acres 1949...	31,395
1944[1]..	45,140
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,780
1944...	1,896
acres 1949...	22,009
1944...	24,515
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,764
1945...	1,922
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	46
1945...	51
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	166
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	569
1944...	395
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	160
1944...	147

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

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	39
1945...	66
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945...	17
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	34
1945...	49
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	38
1945...	54
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	54
1945...	58
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	37
1945...	38
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	120
1945...	144
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	194
1945...	231
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	315
1945...	356
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	261
1945...	295
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	204
1945...	218
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	489
1945...	478
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	75
1945...	62
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
1945...	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,827
1945...	2,002
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1945...	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,262
1945...	1,161
Part owners.....number 1950...	215
1945...	198
Managers.....number 1950...	2
1945...	9
All tenants.....number 1950...	349
1945...	634
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	19.1
1945...	31.7
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	165
1945...	333
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	19
1945...	3
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	132
1945...	235
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	125
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
1945...	63
Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,516
1945...	1,620
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,637
1945...	1,408
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,617
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.80
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	892
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	556
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	361
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,561
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	466
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,191
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	111
number 1950...	121
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	150
number 1950...	150
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	70
number 1950...	70
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,126
number 1950...	1,307
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	45
number 1950...	45

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	642
1945...	548
number 1950...	643
1945...	576
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,372
1945...	1,152
number 1950...	1,766
1945...	1,262
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,357
number 1950...	1,739
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15
number 1950...	15
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11
number 1950...	12
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,547
1945...	1,727
number 1950...	1,837
1945...	2,055
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	175
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	260
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,087
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	286
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	85
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	486
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	771
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	460
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	870
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	75
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	752
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	815
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	215
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,692
persons 1950...	3,148
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,672
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,631
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	791
persons 1950...	1,091
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	357
persons 1950...	426
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,782
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,657
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,512
dollars 1949...	202,470
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,292
dollars 1949...	529,735
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,617
dollars 1949...	945,435
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376
dollars 1949...	515,400
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,526
dollars 1949...	225,305
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,632
dollars 1949...	511,490
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,232
dollars 1949...	130,410
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547
dollars 1949...	221,065
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	13
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	33
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	31
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	36
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	113
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	88
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	232
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	404
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	355
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	400
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	123
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	42
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	42
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,149
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	42

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	294
General farms.....number 1950...	158
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	17
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	110
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	31
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	143
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,691
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	2
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	121
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	551
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	608
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	278
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	131
Other farms.....number 1950...	137
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	91
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	46
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,955,142
1944...	7,125,187
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	374,095
1944...	208,140
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	318,024
1944...	145,812
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	31,059
1944...	33,960
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14,697
1944...	17,385
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	10,315
1944...	10,983
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,474,731
1944...	6,855,613
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,625,015
1944...	3,324,588
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	688,893
1944...	761,794
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,160,823
1944...	2,769,231
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	106,316
1944...	61,434
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,389
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
1945...	1,715
number 1950...	4,027
1945...	7,139
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1945...	18
number 1950...	29
1945...	46
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,681
1945...	1,832
number 1950...	49,269
1945...	53,761
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,664
1945[3]..	1,818
number 1950...	25,151
1945[3]..	33,577
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,627
number 1950...	24,474
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,508
number 1950...	13,676
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172
number 1950...	3,427
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,390
number 1950...	7,015
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,187
1944...	1,439
pounds 1949...	85,212,104
1944...	104,683,749
dollars 1949...	2,579,317
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	614
1944...	654
pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,687,547
1944...	1,303,456
dollars 1949...	1,045,668
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	30
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,374
1945...	1,522
number 1950...	41,935
1945...	28,853
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,363
number 1950...	15,477
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	783
number 1950...	26,458
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,280
1945...	1,298
number 1950...	8,703
1945...	7,646

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	179
1945...	380
number 1950...	5,450
1945...	9,147
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	176
number 1950...	3,691
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	173
1945[1]..	359
number 1950...	3,521
1945[1]..	8,029
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	102
number 1950...	170
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	104
number 1950...	1,759
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	187
1944...	369
number shorn 1949...	4,066
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	32,499
1944...	72,021
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,447
1945...	1,788
number 1950...	181,236
1945...	265,026
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	780
number 1949...	77,154
dollars 1949...	73,239
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239
dozens 1949...	1,554,088
dollars 1949...	580,004
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	14
number 1950...	86
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	50
number 1949...	4,496
1944...	3,882
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,706
dollars 1949...	4,118,941
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,665
1944...	1,794
number 1949...	21,234
1944...	22,135
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,471
number 1949...	8,680
dollars 1949...	1,391,088
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,505
number 1949...	12,554
dollars 1949...	442,354
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,401
1944...	1,592
number 1949...	56,802
1944...	62,639
dollars 1949...	2,204,736
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	171
1944...	307
number 1949...	3,729
1944...	6,704
dollars 1949...	64,445
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	224
number 1949...	345
dollars 1949...	16,318
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,472
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	772
number 1949...	918
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	682
1944...	942
number 1949...	746
1944...	1,025
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	139
1944...	200
number 1949...	172
1944...	288
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,393
1944...	1,622
number 1949...	4,040
1944...	5,222
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	454
dollars 1949...	15,476

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,672
1944...	1,839
acres 1949...	36,506
1944...	40,712
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,593
1944...	1,756
acres 1949...	25,068
1944...	28,813
bushels 1949...	1,275,037
1944...	1,432,412
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111
acres 1949...	10,040
tons..green weight 1949...	97,524
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	192
acres 1949...	1,398
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	160
acres 1949...	2,821
bushels 1949...	98,423
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	109
1944...	108
acres 1949...	837
1944...	596
bushels 1949...	19,145
1944...	10,207
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	233
1944...	49
acres 1949...	1,244
1944...	196
bushels 1949...	24,774
1944...	3,507
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,525
1944...	1,678
acres 1949...	42,075
1944...	45,048
bushels 1949...	1,385,180
1944...	1,625,034
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	31
acres 1949...	502
1944...	188
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	170
1944...	121
acres 1949...	1,452
1944...	1,041
bushels 1949...	44,991
1944...	24,786
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	86
1944...	66
acres 1949...	1,238
1944...	860
bushels 1949...	15,800
1944...	8,750
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	34
acres 1949...	285
bushels 1949...	4,393
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	3
acres 1949...	149
1944...	10
bushels 1949...	1,877
1944...	225
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	179
1944[2]..	291
acres 1949...	2,278
1944[2]..	2,826
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	66
1944...	85
acres 1949...	1,421
1944...	1,333
bushels 1949...	14,373
1944...	13,149
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	124
acres 1949...	761
tons 1949...	1,126
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	14
acres 1949...	79
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	17
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	280
1944[3]..	.....
bushels 1949...	3,153
1944[3]..	.....

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,688
acres 1949...	50,431
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,058
1944...	592
acres 1949...	18,508
1944...	6,269
tons 1949...	33,209
1944...	13,217
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,301
1944...	1,750
acres 1949...	29,122
1944...	45,633
tons 1949...	31,597
1944...	71,734
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	63
1944...	33
acres 1949...	442
1944...	193
tons 1949...	538
1944...	259
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	113
1944...	124
acres 1949...	968
1944...	1,321
tons 1949...	1,384
1944...	1,860
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	95
1944...	119
acres 1949...	1,028
1944...	1,802
tons 1949...	1,267
1944...	2,424
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	60
acres 1949...	632
tons..green weight 1949...	3,227
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	122
1944...	40
acres 1949...	745
1944...	235
bushels 1949...	1,032
1944...	104
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	172
1944...	325
acres 1949...	1,346
1944...	2,887
bushels 1949...	1,589
1944...	1,805
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25
acres 1949...	144
bushels 1949...	242
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	3
pounds 1949...	100
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	501
1944...	1,371
acres 1949[1]..	148
1944...	575
bushels 1949...	13,335
1944...	50,734
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	3
acres 1949...	7
1944...	3
pounds 1949...	6,598
1944...	3,313
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,410
1944...	1,898
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	120
1944...	193
acres 1949...	418
1944...	676
sold..dollars 1949...	31,059
1944...	33,960
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	26
acres 1949...	16
1944...	32
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	1
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	13
acres 1949...	1
1944...	8
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	8
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	10
acres 1949...	95
1944...	12
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	75
acres 1949...	38
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	(*)
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	39
acres 1949...	236
1944...	515
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	11
acres 1949...	4
1944...	6
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	18
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	3
quarts 1949...	3,617
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	3
quarts 1949...	2,833
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	916
1945...	668
acres 1950[2]..	213
1945...	237
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	867
1945...	1,149
trees of all ages..number 1950...	14,921
1945...	17,980
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,914
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,007
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	22,706
1944...	18,305
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1945...	4
trees of all ages..number 1950...	10
1945...	7
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	7
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	57
1945...	66
trees of all ages..number 1950...	120
1945...	150
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	71
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	49
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	56
1944...	5
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	49
1945...	64
trees of all ages..number 1950...	92
1945...	130
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	32
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	60
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	516
1944...	316
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	182
1945...	286
trees of all ages..number 1950...	728
1945...	1,095
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	152
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	576
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	351
1944...	40
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	121
1945...	306
vines of all ages..number 1950...	608
1945...	1,443
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	151
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	457
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,654
1944...	14,381

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

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

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

Item			County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE			
Farms	number	1950	1,478
		1945	1,552
Approximate land area	acres	1950	537,600
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	40.1
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	187,052
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	32,538
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	315
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	4,424
Land in farms	acres	1950	215,481
		1945	223,879
Average size of farm	acres	1950	145.8
		1945	144.3
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	5,789
		1945	3,678
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	39.52
		1945	25.50
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	1,408
		1944	1,496
	acres	1949	57,883
		1944	65,020
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	166
		1944	161
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	175
		1944	175
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	213
		1944	213
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	402
		1944	447
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	384
		1944	411
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	66
		1944	86
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	3
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	613
		1944[1]	388
	acres	1949	11,926
		1944[1]	6,640
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	323
	acres	1949	5,806
		1944	4,929
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,163
		1944	1,108
	acres	1949	74,917
		1944	69,734
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	616
		1944	505
	acres	1949	38,627
		1944	27,944
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	356
		1944[1]	647
	acres	1949	10,850
		1944[1]	30,416
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	1,427
		1944	1,521
	acres	1949	15,472
		1944	19,196
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	3
		1944	2
	acres	1949	85
		1944	117
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	11
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	1,357
		1945	1,472
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	48
		1945	69
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	328
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	654
		1944	536
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	245
		1944	222

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

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	17
		1945	25
Under 3 acres	number	1950	1
		1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	16
		1945	23
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	60
		1945	59
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	134
		1945	140
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	67
		1945	67
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	277
		1945	326
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	265
		1945	286
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	282
		1945	263
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	136
		1945	124
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	91
		1945	96
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	121
		1945	143
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	27
		1945	20
1,000 acres and over	number	1950	1
		1945	3
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators	number	1950	1,471
		1945	1,548
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	7
		1945	4
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,107
		1945	988
Part owners	number	1950	268
		1945	349
Managers	number	1950	1
		1945	5
All tenants	number	1950	102
		1945	210
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	6.9
		1945	13.5
Cash tenants	number	1950	54
		1945	158
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	2
		1945	9
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	17
		1945	32
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	3
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	14
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	29
		1945	11
Other tenants	number	1950	17
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	12
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	791
		1945	760
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	1,206
		1945	669
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	1,171
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	6.40
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	886
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	131
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	180
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	1,086
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	120
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	.....
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	441
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	25
	number	1950	25
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	40
	number	1950	40
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	20
	number	1950	20
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	816
	number	1950	1,001
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	25
	number	1950	25

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	381
1945...	328
number 1950...	416
1945...	342
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	901
1945...	657
number 1950...	1,027
1945...	703
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	871
number 1950...	987
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40
number 1950...	40
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
number 1950...	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,226
1945...	1,253
number 1950...	1,458
1945...	1,389
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	291
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	44
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	256
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	375
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	512
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	55
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	580
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	505
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	346
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	455
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	626
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	120
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	390
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	656
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	415
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,351
persons 1950...	2,333
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,351
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,336
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	596
persons 1950...	897
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	80
persons 1950...	100
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,401
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,086
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,026
dollars 1949...	124,816
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	676
dollars 1949...	188,999
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,241
dollars 1949...	600,397
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	776
dollars 1949...	191,251
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021
dollars 1949...	80,770
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136
dollars 1949...	230,900
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	666
dollars 1949...	62,120
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	866
dollars 1949...	69,112
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	56
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	215
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	20
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	56
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	158
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	163
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	315
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	260
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	155
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	56
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	9
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	9
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	14
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	924
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	23

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	79
General farms.....number 1950...	42
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	19
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	382
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,101
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)..number 1950...	5
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	19
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	89
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	382
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	401
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	205
Other farms.....number 1950...	377
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	106
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	271
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,344,656
1944...	2,581,026
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	268,342
1944...	205,490
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	132,878
1944...	60,138
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	62,229
1944...	49,486
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	71,272
1944...	95,802
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,963
1944...	64
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,019,649
1944...	2,295,455
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,802,067
1944...	1,492,608
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	368,640
1944...	328,510
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	848,942
1944...	474,337
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	56,665
1944...	80,081
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	654
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	649
1945...	1,044
number 1950...	1,434
1945...	2,692
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1945...	13
number 1950...	20
1945...	24
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,190
1945...	1,314
number 1950...	20,446
1945...	22,489
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,169
1945[3]..	1,294
number 1950...	10,707
1945[3]..	13,647
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,153
number 1950...	10,551
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,008
number 1950...	5,303
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	757
number 1950...	1,381
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	864
number 1950...	3,055
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,004
1944...	1,043
pounds 1949...	56,066,852
1944...	48,858,509
dollars 1949...	1,672,616
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	146
1944...	253
pounds of butterfat 1949...	213,153
1944...	208,848
dollars 1949...	129,417
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	34
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	442
1945...	578
number 1950...	2,963
1945...	2,519
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	408
number 1950...	1,591
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	100
number 1950...	1,372
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	305
1945...	302
number 1950...	810
1945...	589

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
p and lambs	farms reporting 1950	77
	1945	140
	number 1950	1,743
	1945	2,135
heep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	75
	number 1950	1,225
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	75
	1945[1]	127
	number 1950	1,144
	1945[1]	1,921
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	33
	number 1950	81
ambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	51
	number 1950	518
p and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	73
	1944	122
	number shorn 1949	1,242
ool shorn	pounds 1949	8,799
	1944	13,410
age date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
kens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	817
	1945	1,130
	number 1950	69,685
	1945	103,335
kens sold	farms reporting 1949	350
	number 1949	34,643
	dollars 1949	34,512
ken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	607
	dozens 1949	553,708
	dollars 1949	205,135
eys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	7
	number 1950	303
eys raised	farms reporting 1949	22
	1944	21
	number 1949	21,744
	1944	8,521
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
le, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules d alive	farms reporting 1949	1,176
	dollars 1949	818,482
attle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,134
	1944	1,163
	number 1949	8,500
	1944	8,714
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	888
	number 1949	3,424
	dollars 1949	505,024
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	974
	number 1949	5,076
	dollars 1949	137,127
ogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	434
	1944	580
	number 1949	4,809
	1944	5,353
	dollars 1949	154,312
heep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	66
	1944	101
	number 1949	930
	1944	1,596
	dollars 1949	15,534
orses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	94
	number 1949	153
	dollars 1949	6,485
FARM SLAUGHTER		
cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	870
attle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	378
	number 1949	453
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	269
	1944	303
	number 1949	300
	1944	344
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	128
	1944	125
	number 1949	153
	1944	168
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	712
	1944	873
	number 1949	1,192
	1944	1,515
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	237
	dollars 1949	7,712

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,170
	1944	1,242
	acres 1949	17,371
	1944	16,039
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	1,009
	1944	893
	acres 1949	9,639
	1944	7,108
	bushels 1949	444,245
	1944	238,983
Cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	807
	acres 1949	6,769
	tons..green weight 1949	56,990
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting 1949	197
	acres 1949	963
Small grains:		
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting 1949	32
	acres 1949	329
	bushels 1949	9,604
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	19
	1944	95
	acres 1949	76
	1944	381
	bushels 1949	1,477
	1944	4,503
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	34
	1944	11
	acres 1949	104
	1944	24
	bushels 1949	1,516
	1944	300
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	791
	1944	787
	acres 1949	9,504
	1944	8,024
	bushels 1949	244,665
	1944	198,556
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	124
	1944	134
	acres 1949	862
	1944	1,159
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	10
	1944	20
	acres 1949	41
	1944	107
	bushels 1949	826
	1944	1,919
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	69
	1944	63
	acres 1949	666
	1944	429
	bushels 1949	6,569
	1944	3,627
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	43
	acres 1949	343
	bushels 1949	6,561
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	165
	1944[2]	167
	acres 1949	924
	1944[2]	950
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	42
	1944	33
	acres 1949	197
	1944	212
	bushels 1949	3,053
	1944	1,937
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	139
	acres 1949	662
	tons 1949	1,121
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	6
	acres 1949	33
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	6
	acres 1949	32
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting 1949	27
	acres 1949	64
	1944[3]	58
	bushels 1949	528
	1944[3]	236

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,224
acres 1949...	26,138
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	471
1944...	441
acres 1949...	4,962
1944...	4,735
tons 1949...	7,775
1944...	7,935
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	773
1944...	836
acres 1949...	12,067
1944...	14,757
tons 1949...	12,033
1944...	22,479
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	249
1944...	80
acres 1949...	1,968
1944...	427
tons 1949...	1,801
1944...	450
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	350
1944...	294
acres 1949...	4,474
1944...	2,824
tons 1949...	4,376
1944...	3,679
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	287
1944...	657
acres 1949...	3,135
1944...	11,671
tons 1949...	2,751
1944...	13,364
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	.....
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	57
1944...	2
acres 1949...	221
1944...	10
bushels 1949...	214
1944...	6
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944...	79
acres 1949...	252
1944...	824
bushels 1949...	160
1944...	337
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	14
bushels 1949...	35
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	13
pounds 1949...	440
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	562
1944...	849
acres 1949[1]..	255
1944...	759
bushels 1949...	24,805
1944...	41,332
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,090
1944...	1,371
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	369
1944...	426
acres 1949...	708
1944...	983
sold..dollars 1949...	62,229
1944...	49,486
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	186
1944...	216
acres 1949...	108
1944...	134
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	6
acres 1949...	2
1944...	3
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	8
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	2
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	61
1944...	34
acres 1949...	208
1944...	121
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	215
acres 1949...	118
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944...	102
acres 1949...	239
1944...	565
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...	20
acres 1949...	7
1944...	8
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	6
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	9
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	10
quarts 1949...	18,903
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	1,785
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	394
1945...	248
[2]acres 1950[2]..	26
1945...	179
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	378
1945...	473
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,606
1945...	3,099
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	909
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,697
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,796
1944...	2,408
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1945...	2
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3
1945...	3
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	6
1945...	10
trees of all ages..number 1950...	13
1945...	34
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
1944...	1
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	23
1945...	25
trees of all ages..number 1950...	51
1945...	78
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	31
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	189
1944...	201
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	187
1945...	190
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,223
1945...	1,638
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	159
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,064
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	339
1944...	343
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	31
1945...	18
vines of all ages..number 1950...	197
1945...	106
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	61
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	136
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,197
1944...	249

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,884
1945...	1,940
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	201,600
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	97.2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	162,357
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	36,330
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,918
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,652
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	195,953
1945...	196,753
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	104.0
1945...	101.4
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	15,460
1945...	10,815
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	149.41
1945...	106.63
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,842
1944...	1,914
acres 1949...	117,399
1944...	116,583
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	74
1944...	77
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37
1944...	40
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	97
1944...	98
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	390
1944...	455
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,054
1944...	1,071
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	178
1944...	169
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638
1944[1]..	1,681
acres 1949...	29,939
1944[1]..	29,361
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	223
acres 1949...	2,481
1944...	2,629
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	986
1944...	926
acres 1949...	15,080
1944...	12,566
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	448
1944...	379
acres 1949...	8,016
1944...	7,110
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	562
1944[1]..	850
acres 1949...	8,869
1944[1]..	13,817
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,829
1944...	1,925
acres 1949...	14,169
1944...	14,687
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,807
1945...	1,875
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	58
1945...	59
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	148
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	610
1944...	323
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	219
1944...	146

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945...	63
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	21
1945...	10
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	56
1945...	53
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	53
1945...	56
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	93
1945...	100
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	184
1945...	213
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	578
1945...	608
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	543
1945...	555
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	198
1945...	201
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	72
1945...	74
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	46
1945...	38
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	36
1945...	28
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	4
1945...	4
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	1,882
1945...	1,940
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1945...	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,418
1945...	1,377
Part owners.....number 1950...	204
1945...	214
Managers.....number 1950...	9
1945...	15
All tenants.....number 1950...	253
1945...	334
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.4
1945...	17.2
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	121
1945...	159
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1945...	1
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	104
1945...	157
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	12
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	92
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	23
1945...	17
Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172
1945...	997
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,798
1945...	1,765
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,793
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.14
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,528
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	682
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	528
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,723
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	657
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	65
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,351
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	242
number 1950...	242
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
number 1950...	5
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
number 1950...	76
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,502
number 1950...	1,798
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
number 1950...	4

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	748
1945...	644
number 1950...	833
1945...	703
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,613
1945...	1,680
number 1950...	2,346
1945...	1,935
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,576
number 1950...	2,255
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	85
number 1950...	90
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1
number 1950...	1
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,748
1945...	1,826
number 1950...	2,347
1945...	2,258
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	156
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	888
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	739
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	145
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,072
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	510
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	100
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	725
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	281
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	495
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	607
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	151
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	135
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,743
persons 1950...	3,482
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	1,702
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,657
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	975
persons 1950...	1,440
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	263
persons 1950...	385
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,808
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,673
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,553
dollars 1949...	236,970
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,188
dollars 1949...	625,394
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,693
dollars 1949...	1,272,968
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,333
dollars 1949...	470,289
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,628
dollars 1949...	240,290
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,748
dollars 1949...	573,133
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,543
dollars 1949...	168,971
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,643
dollars 1949...	266,991
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	19
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	29
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	11
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	26
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	48
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	53
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	127
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	413
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	594
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	453
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	111
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	29
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	29
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,564
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	11

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	44
General farms.....number 1950...	128
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	39
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	39
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	50
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	108
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,782
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)..number 1950...	18
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	93
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	725
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	735
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	172
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]....number 1950...	39
Other farms.....number 1950...	102
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	54
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	48
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,442,272
1944...	7,914,537
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,408,459
1944...	829,630
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,093,926
1944...	587,809
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	254,954
1944...	218,936
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	24,715
1944...	16,689
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	34,864
1944...	6,196
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,017,549
1944...	7,088,595
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,814,666
1944...	5,015,092
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	633,338
1944...	537,098
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,569,545
1944...	1,516,405
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	16,264
1944...	16,312
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	973
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	968
1945...	1,673
number 1950...	2,199
1945...	4,584
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
1945...	8
number 1950...	16
1945...	13
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,721
1945...	1,846
number 1950...	46,197
1945...	46,303
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	1,704
1945[3]..	1,832
number 1950...	27,769
1945[3]..	32,237
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690
number 1950...	27,287
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600
number 1950...	11,350
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,316
number 1950...	2,261
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,326
number 1950...	4,817
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,709
1944...	1,840
pounds 1949...	194,469,417
1944...	187,089,423
dollars 1949...	5,812,777
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	2
pounds of butterfat 1949...	2,910
1944...	5,635
dollars 1949...	1,889
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	.....
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	924
1945...	1,199
number 1950...	11,343
1945...	9,233
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	874
number 1950...	4,667
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	448
number 1950...	6,676
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	731
1945...	835
number 1950...	2,355
1945...	2,027

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	84
	1945	120
	number 1950	965
	1945	915
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	81
	number 1950	608
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	80
	1945[1]	101
	number 1950	561
	1945[1]	732
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	30
	number 1950	47
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	44
	number 1950	357
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	76
	1944	102
	number shorn 1949	719
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	5,943
	1944	6,812
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1,256
	1945	1,657
	number 1950	130,148
	1945	181,463
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	592
	number 1949	56,485
	dollars 1949	61,818
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	1,076
	dozens 1949	1,171,104
	dollars 1949	466,148
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	515
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	13
	number 1949	18,134
	1944	8,820
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,729
	dollars 1949	1,947,822
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,702
	1944	1,820
	number 1949	22,795
	1944	22,743
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	1,476
	number 1949	5,670
	dollars 1949	1,013,743
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,660
	number 1949	17,125
	dollars 1949	390,991
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	923
	1944	1,291
	number 1949	19,339
	1944	19,592
	dollars 1949	521,554
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	57
	1944	68
	number 1949	536
	1944	635
	dollars 1949	9,578
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	153
	number 1949	248
	dollars 1949	11,956
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,314
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	711
	number 1949	1,070
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	513
	1944	564
	number 1949	551
	1944	605
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	361
	1944	440
	number 1949	519
	1944	718
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,137
	1944	1,512
	number 1949	3,459
	1944	5,695
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	355
	dollars 1949	18,069

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	1,585
	1944	1,712
	acres 1949	17,514
	1944	17,874
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	795
	1944	818
	acres 1949	3,205
	1944	3,306
	bushels 1949	170,022
	1944	124,110
Cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	1,466
	acres 1949	13,924
	tons..green weight 1949	154,209
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting 1949	67
	acres 1949	325
Small grains:		
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting 1949	34
	acres 1949	500
	bushels 1949	19,279
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	110
	1944	369
	acres 1949	540
	1944	1,873
	bushels 1949	14,833
	1944	46,032
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	259
	1944	224
	acres 1949	1,017
	1944	781
	bushels 1949	26,010
	1944	15,553
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1,747
	1944	1,847
	acres 1949	36,661
	1944	37,093
	bushels 1949	1,669,145
	1944	2,007,272
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	9
	1944	12
	acres 1949	36
	1944	59
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	984
	1944	927
	acres 1949	11,213
	1944	8,688
	bushels 1949	337,192
	1944	243,100
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	27
	1944	21
	acres 1949	102
	1944	75
	bushels 1949	2,156
	1944	1,268
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	112
	acres 1949	653
	bushels 1949	10,167
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	71
	1944	34
	acres 1949	501
	1944	110
	bushels 1949	7,302
	1944	1,327
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	34
	1944[2]	84
	acres 1949	152
	1944[2]	396
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	38
	acres 1949	96
	1944	168
	bushels 1949	1,821
	1944	3,198
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	12
	acres 1949	51
	tons 1949	102
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	5
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting 1949	29
	acres 1949	214
	1944[3]	95
	bushels 1949	4,198
	1944[3]	1,523

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,776
acres 1949...	40,005
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,629
1944...	1,505
acres 1949...	30,166
1944...	20,690
tons 1949...	60,189
1944...	51,086
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	715
1944...	1,470
acres 1949...	8,833
1944...	20,066
tons 1949...	12,598
1944...	39,716
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	14
acres 1949...	130
1944...	43
tons 1949...	133
1944...	77
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	59
acres 1949...	503
1944...	492
tons 1949...	599
1944...	991
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944...	130
acres 1949...	372
1944...	1,143
tons 1949...	627
1944...	2,053
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	29
acres 1949...	236
tons..green weight 1949...	1,341
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	512
1944...	395
acres 1949...	3,733
1944...	3,073
bushels 1949...	9,287
1944...	3,021
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	260
1944...	757
acres 1949...	1,817
1944...	6,410
bushels 1949...	2,629
1944...	5,614
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	5
bushels 1949...	14
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	174
acres 1949...	2,024
pounds 1949...	257,106
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	658
1944...	1,265
acres 1949[1]..	94
1944...	291
bushels 1949...	13,819
1944...	25,226
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	93
1944...	250
acres 1949...	811
1944...	1,522
tons 1949...	6,617
1944...	15,665
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,426
1944...	1,656
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	505
1944...	535
acres 1949...	4,109
1944...	3,328
sold..dollars 1949...	245,954
1944...	218,936
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944...	16
acres 1949...	22
1944...	18
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949...	390
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	43
acres 1949...	309

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	13
acres 1949...	4
1944...	47
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	167
1944...	4
acres 1949...	1,486
1944...	16
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	141
acres 1949...	56
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	210
1944...	397
acres 1949...	1,839
1944...	2,608
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	14
acres 1949...	2
1944...	13
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949...	1
quarts 1949...	987
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	6
quarts 1949...	9,212
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,213
1945...	837
acres 1950[2]..	268
1945...	408
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,210
1945...	1,394
trees of all ages..number 1950...	23,376
1945...	22,425
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,418
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17,958
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	31,482
1944...	14,828
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	24
1945...	17
trees of all ages..number 1950...	38
1945...	25
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	27
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	11
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	13
1944...	2
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	131
1945...	100
trees of all ages..number 1950...	255
1945...	226
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	109
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	126
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	134
1944...	103
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	365
1945...	463
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,964
1945...	3,009
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	437
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,527
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	27,337
1944...	33,851
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	337
1945...	348
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,352
1945...	1,578
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	229
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,123
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	813
1944...	339
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	149
1945...	176
vines of all ages..number 1950...	389
1945...	526
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	125
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	264
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,208
1944...	10,319

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,445
1945...	3,752
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	656,000
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	80.7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	444,495
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	90,504
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,500
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,270
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	529,229
1945...	538,659
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	153.6
1945...	143.6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,459
1945...	6,523
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	60.67
1945...	45.43
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,329
1944...	3,670
acres 1949...	204,802
1944...	217,616
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	190
1944...	293
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	257
1944...	263
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	320
1944...	346
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	835
1944...	912
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221
1944...	1,334
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	452
1944...	457
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	54
1944...	65
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,682
1944[1]..	1,353
acres 1949...	43,708
1944[1]..	30,022
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	490
acres 1949...	12,233
1944...	5,262
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,436
1944...	2,224
acres 1949...	128,093
1944...	114,089
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	921
1944...	680
acres 1949...	45,430
1944...	31,923
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,646
1944[1]..	2,524
acres 1949...	65,179
1944[1]..	111,288
Other land (house lots, roads, wastland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,331
1944...	3,716
acres 1949...	29,784
1944...	28,459
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	132
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	129
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,290
1945...	3,585
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	90
1945...	134
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	600
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,262
1944...	885
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	625
1944...	381

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	73
1945...	126
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945...	4
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	64
1945...	122
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	88
1945...	118
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	200
1945...	257
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	88
1945...	85
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	743
1945...	891
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	615
1945...	666
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	665
1945...	693
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	355
1945...	348
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	228
1945...	205
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	341
1945...	315
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	43
1945...	42
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	6
1945...	6
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	3,445
1945...	3,752
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	2,602
1945...	2,730
Part owners.....number 1950...	526
1945...	548
Managers.....number 1950...	7
1945...	19
All tenants.....number 1950...	310
1945...	455
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.0
1945...	12.1
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	100
1945...	203
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	19
1945...	6
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	137
1945...	182
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	10
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	127
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	54
1945...	64
Other tenants.....number 1950...	17
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	37
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,641
1945...	1,256
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,171
1945...	2,317
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,150
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.26
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,498
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	737
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	577
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,994
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	597
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,921
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	132
number 1950...	137
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	57
number 1950...	57
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	77
number 1950...	78
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2,361
number 1950...	3,015
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	55
number 1950...	75

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

Item		County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		
Motortrucks	farms reporting 1950	1,416
	1945	1,175
	number 1950	1,546
	1945	1,286
Tractors	farms reporting 1950	2,376
	1945	1,928
	number 1950	2,865
	1945	2,093
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting 1950	2,336
	number 1950	2,753
Garden tractors	farms reporting 1950	61
	number 1950	61
Crawler tractors	farms reporting 1950	41
	number 1950	51
Automobiles	farms reporting 1950	2,771
	1945	3,000
	number 1950	3,279
	1945	3,495
Farms by class of work power:		
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting 1950	385
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting 1950	90
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting 1950	595
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	1,440
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting 1950	935
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		
Under 1 mile	farms reporting 1950	156
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting 1950	1,107
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting 1950	1,542
10 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	600
Average distance reported	miles 1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting 1950	1,187
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	336
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting 1950	1,082
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting 1950	320
Average distance reported	miles 1950	1.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:		
Hard surface	farms reporting 1950	993
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting 1950	1,185
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting 1950	1,047
FARM LABOR*		
Week preceding enumeration:		
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting 1950	3,125
	persons 1950	6,252
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting 1950	3,099
Operators	persons 1950	3,003
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting 1950	1,742
	persons 1950	2,610
Hired workers	farms reporting 1950	514
	persons 1950	639
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting 1949	3,236
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting 1949	2,925
Machine hire	farms reporting 1949	2,678
	dollars 1949	323,694
Hired labor	farms reporting 1949	2,059
	dollars 1949	789,647
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting 1949	3,061
	dollars 1949	2,516,182
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting 1949	1,996
	dollars 1949	564,729
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting 1949	2,786
	dollars 1949	373,780
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting 1949	2,866
	dollars 1949	788,055
Tractor repairs	farms reporting 1949	2,076
	dollars 1949	189,363
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting 1949	2,621
	dollars 1949	358,945
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		
No sales	number 1950	72
$1 to $249	number 1950	149
$250 to $399	number 1950	87
$400 to $599	number 1950	87
$600 to $999	number 1950	179
$1,000 to $1,499	number 1950	238
$1,500 to $2,499	number 1950	451
$2,500 to $3,999	number 1950	757
$4,000 to $5,999	number 1950	813
$6,000 to $9,999	number 1950	491
$10,000 and over	number 1950	121
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number 1950	23
Cash-grain	number 1950	19
Cotton	number 1950	.....
Other field-crop	number 1950	4
Vegetable farms	number 1950	19
Fruit-and-nut farms	number 1950	4
Dairy farms	number 1950	2,672
Poultry farms	number 1950	47

Item		County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number 1950	94
General farms	number 1950	56
Primarily crop	number 1950	23
Primarily livestock	number 1950	5
Crop and livestock	number 1950	28
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number 1950	590
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS		
Commercial farms	number 1950	2,934
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number 1950	4
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number 1950	115
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number 1950	825
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number 1950	1,236
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number 1950	576
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number 1950	178
Other farms	number 1950	511
Part-time[1]	number 1950	288
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number 1950	221
Abnormal[2]	number 1950	2
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE		
All farm products sold	dollars 1949	12,952,626
	1944	10,882,573
All crops sold	dollars 1949	441,099
	1944	438,751
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	237,912
	1944	147,054
Vegetables sold	dollars 1949	147,135
	1944	227,124
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars 1949	35,922
	1944	36,451
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars 1949	20,070
	1944	28,122
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars 1949	12,429,243
	1944	10,348,188
Dairy products sold	dollars 1949	8,832,353
	1944	7,881,450
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars 1949	740,726
	1944	801,699
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars 1949	2,856,164
	1944	1,663,129
Forest products sold	dollars 1949	82,344
	1944	95,634
HORSES AND MULES		
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting 1950	2,146
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting 1950	2,136
	1945	2,989
	number 1950	4,923
	1945	9,134
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting 1950	13
	1945	19
	number 1950	31
	1945	35
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cattle and calves	farms reporting 1950	3,031
	1945	3,362
	number 1950	79,886
	1945	89,396
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting 1950	2,990
	1945[3]	3,338
	number 1950	47,040
	1945[3]	59,770
Milk cows	farms reporting 1950	2,963
	number 1950	46,554
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	2,655
	number 1950	21,040
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	2,060
	number 1950	3,506
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting 1950	2,186
	number 1950	8,300
Whole milk sold	farms reporting 1949	2,944
	1944	3,300
	pounds 1949	285,934,161
	1944	280,478,843
	dollars 1949	8,800,948
Cream sold	farms reporting 1949	13
	1944	5
	pounds of butterfat 1949	47,104
	1944	5,360
	dollars 1949	31,405
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting 1949	.....
	dollars 1949	.....
HOGS		
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting 1950	1,362
	1945	1,769
	number 1950	9,564
	1945	11,248
4 months old and over	farms reporting 1950	1,307
	number 1950	5,121
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting 1950	317
	number 1950	4,443
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting 1950	1,025
	1945	1,220
	number 1950	2,868
	1945	2,845

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	143
1945...	245
number 1950...	2,780
1945...	4,008
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	137
number 1950...	1,969
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	132
1945[1]..	225
number 1950...	1,763
1945[1]..	3,540
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	70
number 1950...	206
Lambs born since Oct. 1. 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	77
number 1950...	811
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	126
1944...	213
number shorn 1949...	1,821
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	14,255
1944...	26,577
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,096
1945...	2,820
number 1950...	177,274
1945...	272,230
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	865
number 1949...	95,797
dollars 1949...	100,512
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,458
dozens 1949...	1,433,430
dollars 1949...	547,350
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	34
number 1950...	229
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	27
number 1949...	18,945
1944...	5,151
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,995
dollars 1949...	2,729,555
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,934
1944...	3,138
number 1949...	35,243
1944...	36,079
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,307
number 1949...	9,925
dollars 1949...	1,565,526
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,773
number 1949...	25,318
dollars 1949...	602,328
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,225
1944...	1,688
number 1949...	14,573
1944...	20,395
dollars 1949...	516,495
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	110
1944...	149
number 1949...	1,643
1944...	2,270
dollars 1949...	25,565
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	267
number 1949...	482
dollars 1949...	19,641
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,117
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	893
number 1949...	1,198
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	696
1944...	1,020
number 1949...	781
1944...	1,300
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	257
1944...	337
number 1949...	417
1944...	597
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,836
1944...	2,375
number 1949...	4,867
1944...	6,857
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	467
dollars 1949...	19,164

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,932
1944...	3,077
acres 1949...	56,246
1944...	50,788
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,285
1944...	1,801
acres 1949...	23,593
1944...	17,039
bushels 1949...	1,026,846
1944...	587,580
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2,342
acres 1949...	29,663
tons..green weight 1949...	227,482
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	397
acres 1949...	2,990
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	70
acres 1949...	1,078
bushels 1949...	31,840
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	39
acres 1949...	123
1944...	149
bushels 1949...	1,900
1944...	2,785
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	78
1944...	10
acres 1949...	332
1944...	32
bushels 1949...	6,291
1944...	435
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,561
1944...	2,736
acres 1949...	56,759
1944...	54,526
bushels 1949...	1,614,212
1944...	1,945,457
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	245
1944...	170
acres 1949...	2,090
1944...	1,009
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944...	68
acres 1949...	165
1944...	323
bushels 1949...	3,011
1944...	8,414
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
1944...	40
acres 1949...	599
1944...	292
bushels 1949...	5,940
1944...	2,641
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
acres 1949...	684
bushels 1949...	8,343
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	2
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	5
bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	17
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	377
1944[2]..	329
acres 1949...	2,403
1944[2]..	2,220
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944...	41
acres 1949...	286
1944...	457
bushels 1949...	3,445
1944...	4,418
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	338
acres 1949...	1,982
tons 1949...	2,950
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	19
acres 1949...	124
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	11
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	39
acres 1949...	229
1944[3]..	19
bushels 1949...	2,759
1944[3]..	271

[1] Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2] Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3] Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	3,054
acres 1949...	81,449
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	481
1944...	231
acres 1949...	7,685
1944...	2,852
tons 1949...	9,518
1944...	4,441
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2,770
1944...	3,329
acres 1949...	65,247
1944...	88,980
tons 1949...	48,295
1944...	123,212
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	396
1944...	83
acres 1949...	3,274
1944...	375
tons 1949...	3,028
1944...	491
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	194
1944...	188
acres 1949...	1,590
1944...	1,434
tons 1949...	1,568
1944...	1,782
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	408
1944...	300
acres 1949...	3,939
1944...	5,047
tons 1949...	3,766
1944...	6,465
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	76
tons..green weight 1949...	300
Field crops(other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	2
acres 1949...	2
1944...	10
bushels 1949...	4
1944...	5
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	123
1944...	124
acres 1949...	972
1944...	1,072
bushels 1949...	1,110
1944...	628
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	39
acres 1949...	313
bushels 1949...	406
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	21
pounds 1949...	300
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	949
1944...	1,917
acres 1949[1]..	463
1944...	1,924
bushels 1949...	50,658
1944...	114,611
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	3
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	6
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	10,000
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	3
gallons 1949...	300
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	2,462
1944...	3,472
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	495
1944...	906
acres 1949...	2,280
1944...	5,682
sold..dollars 1949...	147,135
1944...	227,124
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	149
1944...	260
acres 1949...	83
1944...	182
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	5
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	16

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944...	27
acres 1949...	44
1944...	38
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	3
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	12
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	155
1944...	303
acres 1949...	1,368
1944...	2,679
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	210
acres 1949...	118
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	7
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	76
1944...	330
acres 1949...	585
1944...	2,448
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	33
acres 1949...	9
1944...	121
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11
acres 1949...	5
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	25
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	34
acres 1949...	17
quarts 1949...	8,632
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	21
acres 1949...	11
quarts 1949...	6,717
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,225
1945...	646
acres 1950[2]..	356
1945...	386
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,149
1945...	1,471
trees of all ages..number 1950...	26,531
1945...	28,639
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,829
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20,702
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	42,619
1944...	30,357
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1945...	5
trees of all ages..number 1950...	10
1945...	9
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1945...	18
trees of all ages..number 1950...	57
1945...	47
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	36
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
1944...	1
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	56
1945...	57
trees of all ages..number 1950...	157
1945...	199
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	60
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	97
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	739
1944...	221
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	395
1945...	731
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,474
1945...	4,073
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	547
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,927
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	966
1944...	477
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	138
1945...	124
vines of all ages..number 1950...	642
1945...	613
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	188
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	454
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,173
1944...	4,640

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

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (A) 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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	4,738
1945...	4,930
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	782,080
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	74.2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	495,965
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	95,055
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,620
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,434
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	580,204
1945...	581,111
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	122.5
1945...	117.9
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	8,811
1945...	5,998
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	69.28
1945...	50.88
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4,645
1944...	4,883
acres 1949...	239,543
1944...	245,019
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	187
1944...	190
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	286
1944...	309
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	517
1944...	596
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,569
1944...	1,700
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,816
1944...	1,796
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	272
1944...	279
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	11
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,488
1944[1]..	2,225
acres 1949...	50,584
1944[1]..	32,025
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	379
acres 1949...	6,667
1944...	2,054
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	3,452
1944...	2,776
acres 1949...	134,311
1944...	84,936
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	713
1944...	455
acres 1949...	28,792
1944...	15,989
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,609
1944[1]..	4,079
acres 1949...	94,037
1944[1]..	172,752
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	4,627
1944...	4,885
acres 1949...	26,490
1944...	28,338
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	1
1944...	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	4,521
1945...	4,709
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	153
1945...	169
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	495
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,595
1944...	1,000
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	603
1944...	347

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

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	74
1945...	79
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	19
1945...	5
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	55
1945...	74
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	88
1945...	93
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	391
1945...	469
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	194
1945...	192
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	1,385
1945...	1,596
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	1,080
1945...	1,019
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	819
1945...	733
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	317
1945...	338
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	215
1945...	204
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	219
1945...	198
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	7
1945...	10
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1945...	1
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	4,752
1945...	4,921
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	8
1945...	9
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	3,732
1945...	3,492
Part owners.....number 1950...	570
1945...	640
Managers.....number 1950...	2
1945...	21
All tenants.....number 1950...	434
1945...	777
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.2
1945...	15.8
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	129
1945...	372
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	19
1945...	4
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	200
1945...	340
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	14
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	186
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	86
1945...	61
Other tenants.....number 1950...	28
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,691
1945...	1,286
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	4,218
1945...	3,118
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	4,196
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.14
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	3,431
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	991
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	970
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,896
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,056
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	81
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,776
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	271
number 1950...	281
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	20
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	71
number 1950...	71
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	3,526
number 1950...	4,045
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
number 1950...	20

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,511
		1945	1,275
	number	1950	1,562
		1945	1,335
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	3,441
		1945	2,760
	number	1950	4,241
		1945	2,968
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	3,296
	number	1950	4,151
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	55
	number	1950	65
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	45
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	3,821
		1945	4,019
	number	1950	4,572
		1945	4,479
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	552
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	72
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	583
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	2,127
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,424
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	195
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	2,156
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,840
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	585
Average distance reported	miles	1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,366
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	530
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,410
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	520
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.9
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	721
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	3,285
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	520
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	4,216
	persons	1950	8,940
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	4,180
Operators	persons	1950	4,045
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	2,765
	persons	1950	4,265
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	496
	persons	1950	630
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	4,386
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	3,948
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	3,660
	dollars	1949	365,220
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,601
	dollars	1949	727,638
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	4,181
	dollars	1949	3,523,388
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,891
	dollars	1949	1,001,962
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	3,851
	dollars	1949	540,756
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	3,991
	dollars	1949	918,254
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,891
	dollars	1949	244,154
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	3,806
	dollars	1949	405,115
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	78
$1 to $249	number	1950	185
$250 to $399	number	1950	79
$400 to $599	number	1950	110
$600 to $999	number	1950	163
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	275
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	750
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	1,206
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	1,252
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	591
$10,000 and over	number	1950	71
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	10
Cash-grain	number	1950	10
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number	1950	20
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	4,025
Poultry farms	number	1950	55

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	109
General farms	number	1950	60
Primarily crop	number	1950	30
Primarily livestock	number	1950	24
Crop and livestock	number	1950	5
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	459
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	4,264
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	26
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	45
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	1,104
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	1,945
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	875
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	269
Other farms	number	1950	454
Part-time[1]	number	1950	191
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	263
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	17,557,723
		1944	15,577,257
All crops sold	dollars	1949	352,806
		1944	267,125
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	204,424
		1944	135,859
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	115,645
		1944	102,372
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	24,285
		1944	28,469
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	8,251
		1944	425
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	17,087,261
		1944	15,215,805
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	12,588,762
		1944	10,425,185
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	732,418
		1944	826,844
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	3,746,061
		1944	1,963,824
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	137,654
		1944	94,329
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	2,829
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	2,821
		1945	4,147
	number	1950	5,969
		1945	10,585
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	19
		1945	14
	number	1950	37
		1945	27
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	4,337
		1945	4,895
	number	1950	106,578
		1945	116,029
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	4,303
		1945[3]	4,567
	number	1950	65,050
		1945[3]	81,222
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	4,270
	number	1950	64,107
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	3,902
	number	1950	26,169
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	3,051
	number	1950	4,623
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	3,248
	number	1950	10,754
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	4,316
		1944	4,600
	pounds	1949	417,077,464
		1944	387,967,521
	dollars	1949	12,567,466
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	13
		1944	5
	pounds of butterfat	1949	31,001
		1944	3,405
	dollars	1949	21,316
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	.....
	dollars	1949	.....
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	2,012
		1945	2,474
	number	1950	16,641
		1945	11,516
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,919
	number	1950	8,202
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	649
	number	1950	8,459
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,476
		1945	1,702
	number	1950	4,375
		1945	3,736

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	199
1945...	401
number 1950...	3,759
1945...	4,674
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	193
number 1950...	2,445
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	183
1945[1]..	331
number 1950...	2,254
1945[1]..	3,813
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	108
number 1950...	211
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	120
number 1950...	1,314
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	181
1944...	356
number shorn 1949...	2,300
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,771
1944...	34,443
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	3,014
1945...	3,965
number 1950...	219,313
1945...	322,018
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,145
number 1949...	95,320
dollars 1949...	101,673
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,132
dozens 1949...	1,586,960
dollars 1949...	612,640
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	18
number 1950...	110
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	22
number 1949...	1,621
1944...	2,700
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,295
dollars 1949...	3,544,975
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,233
1944...	4,451
number 1949...	48,829
1944...	51,852
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	3,339
number 1949...	12,508
dollars 1949...	1,932,208
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	4,094
number 1949...	36,321
dollars 1949...	939,154
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,760
1944...	2,454
number 1949...	28,216
1944...	36,150
dollars 1949...	605,584
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	156
1944...	226
number 1949...	2,041
1944...	2,607
dollars 1949...	40,289
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	355
number 1949...	606
dollars 1949...	27,758
FARM SLAUGHTER	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,877
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,156
number 1949...	1,652
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	814
1944...	1,018
number 1949...	850
1944...	1,244
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	454
1944...	758
number 1949...	802
1944...	1,246
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,534
1944...	3,353
number 1949...	5,805
1944...	8,880
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	730
dollars 1949...	25,263

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Corn:	
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3,883
1944...	3,924
acres 1949...	51,152
1944...	43,898
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,125
1944...	1,100
acres 1949...	11,606
1944...	5,433
bushels 1949...	597,936
1944...	220,563
Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3,445
acres 1949...	37,065
tons..green weight 1949...	347,195
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	508
acres 1949...	2,441
Small grains:	
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	218
acres 1949...	3,501
bushels 1949...	112,824
Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944...	49
acres 1949...	239
1944...	148
bushels 1949...	5,188
1944...	2,700
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	205
1944...	7
acres 1949...	754
1944...	24
bushels 1949...	14,155
1944...	430
Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3,950
1944...	4,215
acres 1949...	70,108
1944...	65,882
bushels 1949...	2,108,145
1944...	2,512,346
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	408
1944...	160
acres 1949...	2,417
1944...	733
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	101
1944...	62
acres 1949...	468
1944...	192
bushels 1949...	11,471
1944...	4,708
Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944...	39
acres 1949...	497
1944...	228
bushels 1949...	8,285
1944...	2,817
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	104
acres 1949...	760
bushels 1949...	12,990
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944...	5
acres 1949...	109
1944...	20
bushels 1949...	1,328
1944...	58
Annual legumes:	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	920
1944[2]..	410
acres 1949...	4,997
1944[2]..	1,622
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944...	48
acres 1949...	94
1944...	159
bushels 1949...	1,580
1944...	1,495
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	894
acres 1949...	4,696
tons 1949...	8,242
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	27
acres 1949...	181
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	28
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas.....farms reporting 1949...	35
acres 1949...	246
1944[3]..	5
bushels 1949...	3,525
1944[3]..	35

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	4,418
acres 1949...	101,850
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	183
1944...	12
acres 1949...	1,465
1944...	52
tons 1949...	2,070
1944...	78
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4,277
1944...	4,567
acres 1949...	90,242
1944...	118,392
tons 1949...	72,509
1944...	189,527
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	697
1944...	118
acres 1949...	4,681
1944...	552
tons 1949...	4,678
1944...	675
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	108
1944...	69
acres 1949...	794
1944...	469
tons 1949...	660
1944...	558
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	784
1944...	479
acres 1949...	5,558
1944...	0,507
tons 1949...	7,682
1944...	12,042
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	22
acres 1949...	207
tons..green weight 1949...	1,012
Field crops(other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1
acres 1949...	2
1944...	2
bushels 1949...	1
1944...	1
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944...	485
acres 1949...	273
1944...	3,607
bushels 1949...	286
1944...	2,238
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	92
acres 1949...	251
bushels 1949...	527
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	34
pounds 1949...	1,365
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,189
1944...	2,075
acres 1949[1]..	325
1944...	786
bushels 1949...	41,756
1944...	55,278
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
gallons 1949...	.....
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	3,465
1944...	4,443
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	447
1944...	543
acres 1949...	1,577
1944...	1,971
sold..dollars 1949...	115,845
1944...	102,372
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	232
1944...	268
acres 1949...	123
1944...	300
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	1
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	7
acres 1949...	1

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	5
acres 1949...	4
1944...	1
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	1
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949...	1
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944...	14
acres 1949...	359
1944...	36
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	235
acres 1949...	99
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	1
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	84
1944...	127
acres 1949...	756
1944...	1,522
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	5
acres 1949...	4
1944...	1
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	1
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	24
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	34
acres 1949...	38
quarts 1949...	44,7[illegible]
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	17
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	1,2[illegible]
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	2,205
1945...	1,432
acres 1950[2]..	1[illegible]
1945...	350
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	2,531
1945...	5,515
trees of all ages..number 1950...	18,641
1945...	26,923
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,200
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13,4[illegible]
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	21,1[illegible]
1944...	15,751
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	4
1945...	2
trees of all ages..number 1950...	24
1945...	8
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	40
1944...	3
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	41
1945...	24
trees of all ages..number 1950...	75
1945...	37
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	61
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	14
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18
1944...	6
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	152
1945...	118
trees of all ages..number 1950...	414
1945...	243
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	112
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	302
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	2,699
1944...	468
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	696
1945...	1,462
trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,282
1945...	7,279
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	545
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,717
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,555
1944...	1,271
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	218
1945...	512
vines of all ages..number 1950...	980
1945...	1,755
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	465
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	515
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,995
1944...	12,121

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

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

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

Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,767
1945...	2,764
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	497,920
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	90.1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	322,856
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	128,922
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	16,948
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,074
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	448,652
1945...	448,705
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	162.1
1945...	162.3
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	15,459
1945...	10,770
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	95.35
1945...	66.34
Land in farms according to use:	
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,646
1944...	2,722
acres 1949...	240,067
1944...	240,949
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131
1944...	108
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	117
1944...	97
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	121
1944...	107
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	349
1944...	343
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,044
1944...	1,171
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	759
1944...	788
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	125
1944...	108
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,710
1944[1]..	1,519
acres 1949...	38,545
1944[1]..	34,491
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	728
acres 1949...	15,962
1944...	7,729
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,306
1944...	1,059
acres 1949...	40,790
1944...	38,540
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	984
1944...	704
acres 1949...	25,111
1944...	17,316
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,442
1944[1]..	1,802
acres 1949...	49,681
1944[1]..	78,471
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,701
1944...	2,752
acres 1949...	38,496
1944...	31,209
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	1
acres 1949...	30
1944...	85
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	30
FARM OPERATORS	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,629
1945...	2,658
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	114
1945...	82
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	427
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	895
1944...	382
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	398
1944...	157

Item	County total
FARMS BY SIZE	
Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	76
1945...	37
Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	13
1945...	3
3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	63
1945...	34
10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	97
1945...	91
30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	129
1945...	109
50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	119
1945...	110
70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	423
1945...	443
100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	526
1945...	549
140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	527
1945...	529
180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	313
1945...	338
220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	181
1945...	201
260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	314
1945...	311
500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	54
1945...	40
1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	8
1945...	6
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Farms by color of operator:	
White operators.....number 1950...	2,767
1945...	2,764
Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1945...	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:	
Full owners.....number 1950...	1,822
1945...	1,622
Part owners.....number 1950...	346
1945...	302
Managers.....number 1950...	20
1945...	20
All tenants.....number 1950...	579
1945...	820
Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	20.9
1945...	29.7
Cash tenants.....number 1950...	111
1945...	252
Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
1945...	8
Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	384
1945...	518
Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	28
Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	356
Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	62
1945...	42
Other tenants.....number 1950...	25
Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	37
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,046
1945...	1,750
Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,611
1945...	1,983
From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,581
Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.80
Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,017
Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	739
Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	809
Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,417
Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	767
Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,556
Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	454
number 1950...	461
Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	583
number 1950...	598
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	215
number 1950...	215
Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,768
number 1950...	2,202
Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	25
number 1950...	25

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

Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346
1945...	1,034
number 1950...	1,528
1945...	1,114
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	2,190
1945...	1,879
number 1950...	3,315
1945...	2,233
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	2,185
number 1950...	3,244
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	37
number 1950...	37
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	23
number 1950...	34
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	2,474
1945...	2,447
number 1950...	3,229
1945...	3,056
Farms by class of work power:	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	283
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	20
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	289
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,131
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,044
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:	
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	163
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,111
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,159
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	266
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,908
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	140
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	297
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	50
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,511
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,079
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	70
FARM LABOR*	
Week preceding enumeration:	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,580
persons 1950...	4,835
Family workers, including operator....farms reporting 1950...	2,556
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,446
Unpaid members of operator's family...farms reporting 1950...	1,077
persons 1950...	1,549
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	635
persons 1950...	840
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,677
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,457
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,298
dollars 1949...	453,594
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,827
dollars 1949...	1,477,496
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,511
dollars 1949...	2,507,733
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,199
dollars 1949...	2,485,508
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,316
dollars 1949...	520,972
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,381
dollars 1949...	984,344
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,940
dollars 1949...	295,261
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	2,241
dollars 1949...	411,725
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	68
$1 to $249.....number 1950...	114
$250 to $399.....number 1950...	49
$400 to $599.....number 1950...	73
$600 to $999.....number 1950...	107
$1,000 to $1,499.....number 1950...	136
$1,500 to $2,499.....number 1950...	262
$2,500 to $3,999.....number 1950...	368
$4,000 to $5,999.....number 1950...	528
$6,000 to $9,999.....number 1950...	652
$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	410
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	33
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	33
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	30
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,208
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	62

Item	County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	608
General farms.....number 1950...	470
Primarily crop.....number 1950...	29
Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	275
Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	166
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	351
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,421
Class I (Value of products sold,$25,000 or more)..number 1950...	66
Class II (Value of products sold,$10,000-$24,999)..number 1950...	343
Class III (Value of products sold,$5,000-$9,999)..number 1950...	952
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)..number 1950...	596
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)...number 1950...	355
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]...number 1950...	109
Other farms.....number 1950...	346
Part-time[1].....number 1950...	163
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	182
Abnormal[2].....number 1950...	1
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,423,651
1944...	13,116,993
All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,464,137
1944...	2,039,274
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,622,181
1944...	663,387
Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,809,701
1944...	1,332,116
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	22,229
1944...	31,036
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	10,026
1944...	12,735
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	14,940,362
1944...	11,063,095
Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,217,046
1944...	4,697,200
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,386,134
1944...	1,043,742
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	8,337,382
1944...	5,322,153
Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,952
1944...	14,624
HORSES AND MULES	
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,421
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,413
1945...	2,333
number 1950...	3,528
1945...	7,681
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	32
1945...	10
number 1950...	25
1945...	32
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,385
1945...	2,569
number 1950...	63,474
1945...	69,449
Cows, including heifers that have calved..farms reporting 1950...	2,318
1945[3]..	2,337
number 1950...	30,869
1945[3]..	39,291
Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,259
number 1950...	29,167
Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,069
number 1950...	17,721
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,599
number 1950...	9,596
Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,449
number 1950...	5,288
Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2,076
1944...	2,153
pounds 1949...	173,672,096
1944...	167,017,891
dollars 1949...	5,119,549
Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	131
1944...	395
pounds of butterfat 1949...	158,136
1944...	596,095
dollars 1949...	97,327
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
dollars 1949...	170
HOGS	
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,856
1945...	2,009
number 1950...	72,434
1945...	54,398
4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,788
number 1950...	37,134
Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	989
number 1950...	35,300
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,489
1945...	1,490
number 1950...	12,421
1945...	9,565

[1]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.
[2]Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
[3]Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item		County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		
Sheep and lambs	farms reporting 1950	290
	1945	398
	number 1950	12,713
	1945	18,687
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	286
	number 1950	9,291
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	282
	1945[1]	363
	number 1950	6,368
	1945[1]	9,182
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	159
	number 1950	2,923
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	189
	number 1950	3,422
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	259
	1944	366
	number shorn 1949	7,435
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	55,613
	1944	122,454
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	2,285
	1945	2,502
	number 1950	299,802
	1945	353,349
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	1,435
	number 1949	195,474
	dollars 1949	225,764
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	1,984
	dozens 1949	2,569,510
	dollars 1949	1,017,126
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	25
	number 1950	138
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	31
	1944	40
	number 1949	18,183
	1944	10,183
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	2,425
	dollars 1949	8,275,827
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	2,281
	1944	2,475
	number 1949	31,667
	1944	32,349
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	1,905
	number 1949	17,381
	dollars 1949	3,472,068
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,963
	number 1949	14,286
	dollars 1949	526,728
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,931
	1944	2,176
	number 1949	104,149
	1944	103,813
	dollars 1949	4,057,981
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	250
	1944	289
	number 1949	9,348
	1944	20,332
	dollars 1949	199,683
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	236
	number 1949	427
	dollars 1949	19,367
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,825
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	799
	number 1949	906
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	736
	1944	839
	number 1949	800
	1944	885
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	90
	1944	91
	number 1949	106
	1944	119
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	1,669
	1944	2,021
	number 1949	3,518
	1944	4,360
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	434
	dollars 1949	18,801

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	2,472
	1944	2,601
	acres 1949	84,506
	1944	80,925
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	2,446
	1944	2,560
	acres 1949	68,236
	1944	62,396
	bushels 1949	3,978,348
	1944	3,090,987
Cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	1,515
	acres 1949	13,878
	tons..green weight 1949	148,374
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting 1949	379
	acres 1949	2,392
Small grains:		
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting 1949	157
	acres 1949	2,902
	bushels 1949	120,245
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	138
	1944	114
	acres 1949	1,228
	1944	766
	bushels 1949	27,572
	1944	13,918
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	157
	1944	113
	acres 1949	3,030
	1944	462
	bushels 1949	70,830
	1944	7,861
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	2,234
	1944	2,387
	acres 1949	62,603
	1944	59,524
	bushels 1949	2,999,571
	1944	2,700,498
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	33
	1944	29
	acres 1949	293
	1944	225
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	316
	1944	372
	acres 1949	5,524
	1944	4,174
	bushels 1949	323,800
	1944	93,553
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	261
	1944	328
	acres 1949	3,278
	1944	4,547
	bushels 1949	49,103
	1944	43,307
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	66
	acres 1949	538
	bushels 1949	10,268
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	3
	acres 1949	3
	1944	33
	bushels 1949	11
	1944	170
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	113
	1944[2]	251
	acres 1949	807
	1944[2]	1,730
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	35
	1944	106
	acres 1949	369
	1944	872
	bushels 1949	6,608
	1944	12,143
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	83
	acres 1949	410
	tons 1949	781
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	6
	acres 1949	25
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	3
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting 1949	19
	acres 1949	154
	1944[3]	97
	bushels 1949	2,124
	1944[3]	1,965

[1]Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
[2]Acres grown alone except for green manure.
[3]Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,311
acres 1949...	48,821
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,681
1944...	1,472
acres 1949...	26,747
1944...	17,[illegible]
tons 1949...	59,520
1944...	33,448
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,281
1944...	1,994
acres 1949...	19,312
1944...	31,350
tons 1949...	33,355
1944...	50,477
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	15
acres 1949...	134
1944...	105
tons 1949...	197
1944...	106
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	169
1944...	449
acres 1949...	1,485
1944...	5,180
tons 1949...	1,954
1944...	6,975
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	103
1944...	300
acres 1949...	1,040
1944...	3,008
tons 1949...	1,515
1944...	4,476
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	125
acres 1949...	1,261
tons..green weight 1949...	7,291
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	53
1944...	17
acres 1949...	365
1944...	125
bushels 1949...	364
1944...	180
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	350
1944...	386
acres 1949...	3,165
1944...	4,010
bushels 1949...	2,844
1944...	2,175
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	60
acres 1949...	460
bushels 1949...	1,151
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949...	46
pounds 1949...	3,777
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	915
1944...	1,515
acres 1949[1]...	669
1944...	1,678
bushels 1949...	79,270
1944...	114,966
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	151
1944...	167
acres 1949...	532
1944...	562
pounds 1949...	827,355
1944...	783,517
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	8
gallons 1949...	561
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	12
1944...	.....
tons 1949...	112
1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,919
1944...	2,437
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	916
1944...	1,373
acres 1949...	23,622
1944...	26,692
sold..dollars 1949...	1,809,701
1944...	1,332,116
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	2
1944...	.....
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	1,306
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	1

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	49
acres 1949...	481
1944...	277
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	77
acres 1949...	124
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949...	156
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	666
1944...	1,048
acres 1949...	11,933
1944...	13,148
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	60
acres 1949...	152
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	205
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	372
1944...	780
acres 1949...	9,142
1944...	12,654
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	34
1944...	20
acres 1949...	22
1944...	35
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	71
acres 1949...	72
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	26
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	88
acres 1949...	22
quarts 1949...	15,213
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	72
acres 1949...	17
quarts 1949...	10,632
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,545
1945...	795
acres 1950[2]...	359
1945...	343
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,519
1945...	1,003
trees of all ages..number 1950...	21,318
1945...	17,384
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,212
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	15,106
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	28,430
1944...	17,916
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	82
1945...	37
trees of all ages..number 1950...	167
1945...	72
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	109
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	58
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	97
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	303
1945...	93
trees of all ages..number 1950...	673
1945...	188
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	329
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	344
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	673
1944...	120
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	438
1945...	171
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,244
1945...	595
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	416
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	828
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	11,257
1944...	1,796
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	387
1945...	115
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,376
1945...	475
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	390
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	986
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	682
1944...	51
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	524
1945...	320
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,924
1945...	2,881
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	702
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	2,222
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	23,157
1944...	38,806

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