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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	2,085
		1945	2,287
Approximate land area	acres	1950	811,520
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	33.5
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	254,335
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	18,162
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	2,200
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	2,755
Land in farms	acres	1950	271,942
		1945	257,148
Average size of farm	acres	1950	130.4
		1945	112.4
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	5,794
		1945	3,295
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	44.03
		1945	29.30
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	2,003
		1944	2,267
	acres	1949	51,980
		1944	55,737
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	290
		1944	396
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	507
		1944	627
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	500
		1944	535
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	532
		1944	520
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	161
		1944	172
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	13
		1944	14
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	3
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	482
		1944[1]	104
	acres	1949	9,080
		1944[1]	1,908
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	304
	acres	1949	4,762
		1944	1,653
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,442
		1944	1,388
	acres	1949	73,602
		1944	62,654
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,140
		1944	959
	acres	1949	79,108
		1944	52,763
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	884
		1944[1]	1,492
	acres	1949	31,072
		1944[1]	56,144
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	1,961
		1944	2,237
	acres	1949	22,338
		1944	26,289
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	1
	acres	1949	160
		1944	160
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	2,001
		1945	2,124
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	65
		1945	131
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	545
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	1,011
		1944	735
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	536
		1944	413

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

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	25
		1945	38
Under 3 acres	number	1950	4
		1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	21
		1945	36
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	55
		1945	81
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	231
		1945	370
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	78
		1945	89
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	536
		1945	656
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	438
		1945	453
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	335
		1945	308
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	152
		1945	131
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	92
		1945	70
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	120
		1945	76
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	21
		1945	12
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	2,085
		1945	2,286
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	.....
		1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,818
		1945	2,015
Part owners	number	1950	218
		1945	215
Managers	number	1950	1
		1945	5
All tenants	number	1950	48
		1945	52
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	2.3
		1945	2.3
Cash tenants	number	1950	8
		1945	39
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	1
		1945	.....
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	8
		1945	6
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	4
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	31
		1945	7
Other tenants	number	1950	21
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	10
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	502
		1945	516
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	1,707
		1945	1,257
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	1,696
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	5.68
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	1,157
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	122
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	297
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	1,487
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	201
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	25
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	560
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	35
	number	1950	35
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	.....
	number	1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	26
	number	1950	26
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	541
	number	1950	646
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	40
	number	1950	50

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	507
		1945	474
	number	1950	559
		1945	517
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,132
		1945	830
	number	1950	1,254
		1945	890
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,066
	number	1950	1,132
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	61
	number	1950	61
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	61
	number	1950	61
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	1,440
		1945	1,525
	number	1950	1,606
		1945	1,642
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	468
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	171
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	270
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	396
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	780
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	95
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	940
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	601
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	356
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	561
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	185
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	616
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	320
Average distance reported	miles	1950	2.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	430
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,016
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	521
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	1,727
	persons	1950	3,254
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	1,721
Operators	persons	1950	1,651
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	960
	persons	1950	1,485
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	82
	persons	1950	118
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	1,837
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,367
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,245
	dollars	1949	83,040
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	797
	dollars	1949	216,191
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	1,692
	dollars	1949	791,454
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	890
	dollars	1949	172,430
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,486
	dollars	1949	115,875
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	1,457
	dollars	1949	202,882
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	842
	dollars	1949	46,265
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,147
	dollars	1949	71,746
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	97
$1 to $249	number	1950	275
$250 to $399	number	1950	42
$400 to $599	number	1950	125
$600 to $999	number	1950	177
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	323
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	494
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	398
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	104
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	38
$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	1
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,340
Poultry farms	number	1950	10

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FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	51
General farms	number	1950	16
Primarily crop	number	1950	.....
Primarily livestock	number	1950	10
Crop and livestock	number	1950	6
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	667
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	1,459
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	11
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	61
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	479
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	652
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	255
Other farms	number	1950	626
Part-time[1]	number	1950	254
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	372
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	3,885,982
		1944	3,379,021
All crops sold	dollars	1949	195,832
		1944	383,703
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	61,564
		1944	66,012
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	7,235
		1944	6,705
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	122,633
		1944	308,765
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	4,398
		1944	2,221
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	3,472,870
		1944	2,796,324
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	2,658,156
		1944	2,228,128
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	82,923
		1944	152,375
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	731,791
		1944	415,821
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	217,280
		1944	198,934
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	863
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	857
		1945	1,343
	number	1950	1,476
		1945	2,624
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	10
		1945	6
	number	1950	14
		1945	8
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	1,725
		1945	1,914
	number	1950	25,566
		1945	28,721
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	1,701
		1945[3]	1,892
	number	1950	14,504
		1945[3]	19,319
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	1,677
	number	1950	14,276
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,426
	number	1950	6,350
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	845
	number	1950	1,278
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,249
	number	1950	3,434
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	1,614
		1944	1,782
	pounds	1949	84,650,920
		1944	76,546,063
	dollars	1949	2,644,495
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	17
		1944	13
	pounds of butterfat	1949	20,100
		1944	3,111
	dollars	1949	13,286
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	2
	dollars	1949	375
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	282
		1945	404
	number	1950	1,037
		1945	1,087
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	241
	number	1950	644
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	61
	number	1950	391
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	102
		1945	123
	number	1950	208
		1945	269

[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	44
		1945	89
	number	1950	983
		1945	907
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	41
	number	1950	576
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	41
		1945[1]	82
	number	1950	525
		1945[1]	780
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	24
	number	1950	51
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	30
	number	1950	407
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	39
		1944	83
	number shorn	1949	496
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	4,219
		1944	6,995
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,102
		1945	1,421
	number	1950	38,206
		1945	64,900
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	231
	number	1949	21,564
	dollars	1949	25,216
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	459
	dozens	1949	139,924
	dollars	1949	54,549
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	5
	number	1950	21
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	4
	number	1949	316
		1944	46
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,511
	dollars	1949	577,677
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,475
		1944	1,591
	number	1949	10,236
		1944	10,043
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	1,104
	number	1949	3,229
	dollars	1949	427,402
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,257
	number	1949	7,007
	dollars	1949	105,152
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	151
		1944	287
	number	1949	1,456
		1944	2,242
	dollars	1949	31,549
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	32
		1944	60
	number	1949	300
		1944	686
	dollars	1949	4,943
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	110
	number	1949	211
	dollars	1949	8,631
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,034
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	577
	number	1949	1,014
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	275
		1944	522
	number	1949	320
		1944	733
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	387
		1944	576
	number	1949	694
		1944	1,256
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	794
		1944	1,123
	number	1949	1,578
		1944	2,246
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	284
	dollars	1949	21,011

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	680
		1944	466
	acres	1949	3,866
		1944	2,240
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	155
		1944	23
	acres	1949	433
		1944	50
	bushels	1949	20,222
		1944	1,259
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	554
	acres	1949	3,232
	tons..green weight	1949	30,780
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	86
	acres	1949	201
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	47
	acres	1949	275
	bushels	1949	10,129
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	11
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	18
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	434
		1944	.....
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	21
		1944	10
	acres	1949	48
		1944	20
	bushels	1949	966
		1944	236
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	996
		1944	875
	acres	1949	6,885
		1944	5,210
	bushels	1949	244,251
		1944	148,900
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	191
		1944	326
	acres	1949	739
		1944	977
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	34
		1944	32
	acres	1949	62
		1944	70
	bushels	1949	2,059
		1944	1,381
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	19
		1944	8
	acres	1949	61
		1944	32
	bushels	1949	907
		1944	395
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	21
	bushels	1949	127
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	4
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	45
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	49
		1944[2]	11
	acres	1949	162
		1944[2]	36
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	43
	acres	1949	143
	tons	1949	280
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	17
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	2
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	8
	acres	1949	9
		1944[3]	.....
	bushels	1949	138
		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	1,980
	acres 1949	39,745
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	195
	1944	34
	acres 1949	1,397
	1944	165
	tons 1949	2,554
	1944	305
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,817
	1944	2,187
	acres 1949	31,372
	1944	43,160
	tons 1949	35,535
	1944	68,833
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	539
	1944	66
	acres 1949	2,279
	1944	211
	tons 1949	2,748
	1944	255
Wild hay cut	farms reporting 1949	198
	1944	112
	acres 1949	1,296
	1944	654
	tons 1949	1,159
	1944	925
Other hay cut	farms reporting 1949	325
	1944	112
	acres 1949	3,451
	1944	1,183
	tons 1949	2,816
	1944	1,558
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting 1949	17
	acres 1949	83
	tons..green weight 1949	369
Field crops (other):		
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	17
	acres 1949	65
	1944	140
	bushels 1949	153
	1944	179
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	2
	pounds 1949	158
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting 1949	934
	1944	1,277
	acres 1949[1]	337
	1944	1,020
	bushels 1949	32,950
	1944	51,086
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	1,507
	1944	1,926
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting 1949	78
	1944	108
	acres 1949	56
	1944	94
	sold..dollars 1949	7,235
	1944	6,705
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting 1949	77
	1944	71
	acres 1949	34
	1944	33
Green lima beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Beets (table)	farms reporting 1949	9
	acres 1949	1

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		
Cabbage	farms reporting 1949	14
	1944	15
	acres 1949	2
	1944	5
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Carrots	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	2
Sweet corn	farms reporting 1949	21
	1944	13
	acres 1949	8
	1944	6
Cucumbers	farms reporting 1949	9
	acres 1949	1
Dry onions	farms reporting 1949	8
	acres 1949	1
Green peas	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	7
	acres 1949	(*)
	1944	1
Tomatoes	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	7
	acres 1949	1
	1944	1
Watermelons	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	1
Other vegetables	acres 1949	5
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries	farms reporting 1949	27
	acres 1949	4
	quarts 1949	2,670
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	1
	quarts 1949	158
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting 1950	631
	1945	760
	acres 1950[2]	32
	1945	376
Apples	farms reporting 1950	651
	1945	992
	trees of all ages..number 1950	5,692
	1945	8,214
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	1,427
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	4,265
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	6,408
	1944	5,040
Peaches	farms reporting 1950	4
	1945	2
	trees of all ages..number 1950	25
	1945	6
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	17
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	8
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	15
	1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting 1950	9
	1945	4
	trees of all ages..number 1950	13
	1945	24
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	11
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	2
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	1
	1944	.....
Cherries	farms reporting 1950	17
	1945	20
	trees of all ages..number 1950	67
	1945	107
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	31
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	36
	quantity harvested...pounds 1949	25
	1944	61
Plums and prunes	farms reporting 1950	187
	1945	340
	trees of all ages..number 1950	1,006
	1945	1,986
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	237
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	769
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	541
	1944	317
Grapes	farms reporting 1950	33
	1945	19
	vines of all ages..number 1950	113
	1945	95
	vines not of bearing age..number 1950	54
	vines of bearing age..number 1950	61
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949	504
	1944	353

[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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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	2,095
		1945	1,904
Approximate land area	acres	1950	215,680
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	86.8
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	133,909
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	59,747
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	4,246
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	10,721
Land in farms	acres	1950	187,181
		1945	188,659
Average size of farm	acres	1950	89.3
		1945	99.1
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	17,461
		1945	13,232
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	193.59
		1945	133.54
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	1,969
		1944	1,861
	acres	1949	126,730
		1944	130,114
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	349
		1944	194
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	156
		1944	141
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	130
		1944	118
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	286
		1944	288
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	639
		1944	693
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	342
		1944	375
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	67
		1944	52
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	748
		1944[1]	591
	acres	1949	10,751
		1944[1]	7,734
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	276
	acres	1949	3,745
		1944	1,711
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	632
		1944	536
	acres	1949	18,313
		1944	13,646
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	299
		1944	202
	acres	1949	3,736
		1944	2,713
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	456
		1944[1]	844
	acres	1949	8,672
		1944[1]	20,867
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	2,017
		1944	1,882
	acres	1949	15,234
		1944	11,874
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	13
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	298
		1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	11
	acres	1949	292
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	2,002
		1945	1,828
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	78
		1945	70
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	705
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	939
		1944	603
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	697
		1944	458

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	281
		1945	131
Under 3 acres	number	1950	62
		1945	18
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	219
		1945	113
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	317
		1945	241
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	213
		1945	197
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	172
		1945	168
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	347
		1945	369
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	306
		1945	336
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	217
		1945	209
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	89
		1945	112
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	60
		1945	68
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	88
		1945	68
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	5
		1945	5
1,000 acres and over	number	1950	.....
		1945	.....
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators	number	1950	2,090
		1945	1,896
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	5
		1945	8
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,369
		1945	1,060
Part owners	number	1950	405
		1945	404
Managers	number	1950	15
		1945	21
All tenants	number	1950	306
		1945	419
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	14.6
		1945	22.0
Cash tenants	number	1950	186
		1945	286
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	29
		1945	12
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	48
		1945	85
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	7
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	41
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	43
		1945	36
Other tenants	number	1950	9
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	34
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	1,662
		1945	1,332
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	2,027
		1945	1,811
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	2,027
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	11.94
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	1,802
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	799
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	1,031
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	1,932
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	750
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	61
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	876
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	497
	number	1950	462
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	236
	number	1950	236
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	202
	number	1950	203
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	1,133
	number	1950	1,517
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	20
	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	1,123
		1945	981
	number	1950	1,291
		1945	1,139
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,653
		1945	1,506
	number	1950	2,797
		1945	2,047
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,548
	number	1950	2,429
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	299
	number	1950	329
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	33
	number	1950	39
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	1,832
		1945	1,690
	number	1950	2,674
		1945	2,255
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	393
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	64
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	517
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,106
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	95
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	834
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	751
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	371
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,216
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	130
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	390
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	50
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,281
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	646
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	100
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	1,722
	persons	1950	3,394
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	1,687
Operators	persons	1950	1,642
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	697
	persons	1950	999
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	417
	persons	1950	753
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	1,968
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,613
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,441
	dollars	1949	274,850
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,093
	dollars	1949	1,164,347
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	1,711
	dollars	1949	1,880,680
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,387
	dollars	1949	821,621
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,663
	dollars	1949	352,107
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	1,728
	dollars	1949	668,315
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,308
	dollars	1949	216,543
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,377
	dollars	1949	263,570
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	96
$1 to $249	number	1950	179
$250 to $399	number	1950	64
$400 to $599	number	1950	108
$600 to $999	number	1950	182
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	103
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	153
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	263
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	248
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	432
$10,000 and over	number	1950	267
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	91
Cash-grain	number	1950	75
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	16
Vegetable farms	number	1950	46
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	912
Poultry farms	number	1950	81

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	159
General farms	number	1950	173
Primarily crop	number	1950	32
Primarily livestock	number	1950	55
Crop and livestock	number	1950	86
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	631
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	1,518
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	42
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	224
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	564
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	379
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	204
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	105
Other farms	number	1950	577
Part-time[1]	number	1950	301
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	270
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	6
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	11,661,646
		1944	8,847,567
All crops sold	dollars	1949	3,229,455
		1944	2,414,834
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	1,695,829
		1944	930,372
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	1,189,976
		1944	1,306,929
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	60,691
		1944	66,473
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	333,359
		1944	111,060
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	8,373,126
		1944	6,430,484
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	4,487,610
		1944	3,845,712
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,101,722
		1944	797,508
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	2,783,794
		1944	1,787,264
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	9,065
		1944	2,249
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	556
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	550
		1945	1,109
	number	1950	1,267
		1945	2,975
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	12
		1945	18
	number	1950	21
		1945	32
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	1,285
		1945	1,523
	number	1950	31,106
		1945	34,817
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	1,227
		1945[3]	1,458
	number	1950	18,335
		1945[3]	22,737
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	1,199
	number	1950	18,013
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,011
	number	1950	7,580
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	784
	number	1950	2,679
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	764
	number	1950	2,512
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	1,009
		1944	1,195
	pounds	1949	128,653,438
		1944	129,932,524
	dollars	1949	4,463,056
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	28
		1944	52
	pounds of butterfat	1949	36,581
		1944	83,440
	dollars	1949	22,934
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	17
	dollars	1949	1,620
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	754
		1945	916
	number	1950	17,264
		1945	15,347
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	703
	number	1950	9,355
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	325
	number	1950	7,909
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	526
		1945	554
	number	1950	3,222
		1945	2,641

[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	87
		1945	91
	number	1950	2,464
		1945	2,454
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	86
	number	1950	1,628
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	85
		1945[1]	78
	number	1950	1,479
		1945[1]	1,212
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	51
	number	1950	149
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	56
	number	1950	836
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	68
		1944	68
	number shorn	1949	1,373
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	11,163
		1944	15,174
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,526
		1945	1,634
	number	1950	195,716
		1945	238,006
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	890
	number	1949	151,554
	dollars	1949	210,796
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,199
	dozens	1949	1,545,334
	dollars	1949	666,643
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	16
	number	1950	199
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	39
		1944	59
	number	1949	5,076
		1944	3,123
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,342
	dollars	1949	2,344,031
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,184
		1944	1,365
	number	1949	17,191
		1944	18,480
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	973
	number	1949	6,514
	dollars	1949	1,199,237
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,039
	number	1949	10,677
	dollars	1949	290,753
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	737
		1944	906
	number	1949	21,148
		1944	25,960
	dollars	1949	812,646
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	62
		1944	49
	number	1949	1,383
		1944	736
	dollars	1949	27,854
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	92
	number	1949	240
	dollars	1949	13,541
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	800
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	385
	number	1949	536
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	283
		1944	281
	number	1949	318
		1944	438
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	146
		1944	121
	number	1949	218
		1944	275
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	669
		1944	886
	number	1949	1,447
		1944	2,178
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	118
	dollars	1949	9,283

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	1,608
		1944	1,697
	acres	1949	42,400
		1944	47,129
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	1,559
		1944	1,657
	acres	1949	27,583
		1944	30,423
	bushels	1949	1,626,747
		1944	1,500,058
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	961
	acres	1949	13,941
	tons..green weight	1949	136,602
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	124
	acres	1949	876
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	53
	acres	1949	649
	bushels	1949	32,282
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	129
		1944	24
	acres	1949	1,220
		1944	152
	bushels	1949	38,546
		1944	3,762
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	266
		1944	124
	acres	1949	1,794
		1944	524
	bushels	1949	51,668
		1944	11,365
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1,491
		1944	1,522
	acres	1949	29,073
		1944	27,542
	bushels	1949	1,430,869
		1944	1,271,094
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	16
		1944	5
	acres	1949	117
		1944	25
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	483
		1944	464
	acres	1949	7,917
		1944	5,370
	bushels	1949	283,145
		1944	132,589
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	60
		1944	17
	acres	1949	329
		1944	104
	bushels	1949	8,315
		1944	2,046
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	13
	acres	1949	46
	bushels	1949	1,031
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	39
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	459
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	93
		1944[2]	266
	acres	1949	945
		1944[2]	2,362
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	71
		1944	182
	acres	1949	862
		1944	1,844
	bushels	1949	21,142
		1944	34,071
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	17
	acres	1949	58
	tons	1949	100
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	8
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	17
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944[3]	13
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944[3]	80

[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	1,446
	acres 1949	31,638
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	1,213
	1944	1,196
	acres 1949	24,992
	1944	20,738
	tons 1949	53,662
	1944	44,280
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	399
	1944	848
	acres 1949	5,635
	1944	11,263
	tons 1949	9,069
	1944	19,098
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	5
	acres 1949	73
	1944	24
	tons 1949	111
	1944	34
Wild hay cut	farms reporting 1949	52
	1944	112
	acres 1949	392
	1944	990
	tons 1949	494
	1944	1,429
Other hay cut	farms reporting 1949	41
	1944	152
	acres 1949	341
	1944	1,813
	tons 1949	626
	1944	2,485
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting 1949	38
	acres 1949	479
	tons..green weight 1949	2,639
Field crops (other):		
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	33
	1944	138
	acres 1949	231
	1944	989
	bushels 1949	152
	1944	682
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	105
	acres 1949	129
	1944	899
	bushels 1949	104
	1944	584
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	(*)
	bushels 1949	1
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	pounds 1949	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting 1949	376
	1944	777
	acres 1949[1]	1,910
	1944	3,115
	bushels 1949	450,332
	1944	461,074
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	pounds 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	(*)
	gallons 1949	38
Sugar beets harvested for sugar	farms reporting 1949	42
	1944	54
	acres 1949	1,054
	1944	580
	tons 1949	13,460
	1944	5,457
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)	farms reporting 1949	1,510
	1944	1,693
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting 1949	424
	1944	609
	acres 1949	6,594
	1944	7,022
	sold..dollars 1949	1,189,576
	1944	1,306,929
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting 1949	48
	1944	24
	acres 1949	20
	1944	31
Green lima beans	farms reporting 1949	18
	acres 1949	153
Beets (table)	farms reporting 1949	64
	acres 1949	965

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		
Cabbage	farms reporting 1949	136
	1944	372
	acres 1949	1,902
	1944	3,119
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting 1949	112
	acres 1949	86
Carrots	farms reporting 1949	77
	acres 1949	534
Sweet corn	farms reporting 1949	215
	1944	219
	acres 1949	1,075
	1944	1,304
Cucumbers	farms reporting 1949	138
	acres 1949	183
Dry onions	farms reporting 1949	90
	acres 1949	872
Green peas	farms reporting 1949	16
	1944	11
	acres 1949	5
	1944	14
Tomatoes	farms reporting 1949	175
	1944	159
	acres 1949	428
	1944	441
Watermelons	farms reporting 1949	19
	acres 1949	8
Other vegetables	acres 1949	293
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries	farms reporting 1949	112
	acres 1949	48
	quarts 1949	75,658
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting 1949	77
	acres 1949	14
	quarts 1949	13,653
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting 1950	1,331
	1945	1,211
	acres 1950[2]	879
	1945	1,078
Apples	farms reporting 1950	1,280
	1945	1,326
	trees of all ages..number 1950	37,244
	1945	41,378
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	11,266
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	25,978
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	31,929
	1944	26,117
Peaches	farms reporting 1950	127
	1945	83
	trees of all ages..number 1950	550
	1945	217
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	341
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	209
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	43
	1944	71
Pears	farms reporting 1950	695
	1945	685
	trees of all ages..number 1950	2,944
	1945	2,870
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	713
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	2,231
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	2,780
	1944	2,904
Cherries	farms reporting 1950	554
	1945	525
	trees of all ages..number 1950	3,616
	1945	2,819
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	666
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	1,950
	quantity harvested...pounds 1949	47,982
	1944	27,745
Plums and prunes	farms reporting 1950	434
	1945	321
	trees of all ages..number 1950	2,099
	1945	2,079
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	647
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	1,452
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	307
	1944	557
Grapes	farms reporting 1950	316
	1945	339
	vines of all ages..number 1950	2,319
	1945	2,339
	vines not of bearing age..number 1950	740
	vines of bearing age..number 1950	1,579
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949	9,890
	1944	27,662

[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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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	2,328
		1945	2,441
Approximate land area	acres	1950	373,760
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	96.9
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	226,531
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	150,930
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	1,288
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	16,752
Land in farms	acres	1950	361,997
		1945	365,859
Average size of farm	acres	1950	155.5
		1945	149.9
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	12,233
		1945	8,011
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	76.57
		1945	53.45
Land in *farms* according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	2,271
		1944	2,407
	acres	1949	129,943
		1944	136,162
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	83
		1944	103
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	98
		1944	102
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	181
		1944	185
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	662
		1944	718
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	1,032
		1944	1,079
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	209
		1944	213
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	6
		1944	7
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	1,149
		1944[1]	1,038
	acres	1949	23,507
		1944[1]	18,928
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	243
	acres	1949	4,917
		1944	1,408
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,939
		1944	1,827
	acres	1949	124,417
		1944	107,422
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	468
		1944	178
	acres	1949	14,219
		1944	5,476
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	1,244
		1944[1]	1,628
	acres	1949	50,366
		1944[1]	84,305
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	2,219
		1944	2,256
	acres	1949	14,626
		1944	12,158
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	2,231
		1945	2,316
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	78
		1945	80
With other *income* of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	156
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	630
		1944	340
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	176
		1944	108
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	60
		1945	53
Under 3 acres	number	1950	19
		1945	5
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	41
		1945	48
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	42
		1945	63
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	78
		1945	85
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	65
		1945	76
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	353
		1945	432
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	535
		1945	557
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	508
		1945	486
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	260
		1945	273
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	153
		1945	167
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	253
		1945	230
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	20
		1945	18
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	2,326
		1945	2,438
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	2
		1945	3
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,347
		1945	1,396
Part owners	number	1950	181
		1945	101
Managers	number	1950	2
		1945	8
All tenants	number	1950	798
		1945	936
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	34.3
		1945	38.3
Cash tenants	number	1950	47
		1945	86
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	23
		1945	13
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	656
		1945	792
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	34
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	622
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	72
		1945	45
Other tenants	number	1950	14
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	58
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	1,206
		1945	1,110
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	2,081
		1945	1,744
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	2,066
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	8.18
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	1,426
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	480
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	275
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	1,950
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	585
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	40
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	1,315
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	65
	number	1950	65
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	120
	number	1950	120
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	95
	number	1950	95
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	1,335
	number	1950	1,340
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	55
	number	1950	55

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	605
		1945	544
	number	1950	625
		1945	563
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,500
		1945	1,081
	number	1950	1,755
		1945	1,123
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,490
	number	1950	1,700
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	35
	number	1950	35
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	20
	number	1950	20
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	1,910
		1945	2,103
	number	1950	2,255
		1945	2,375
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	154
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	11
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	570
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,195
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	398
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	80
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	496
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	620
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	980
Average distance reported	miles	1950	9
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,436
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	90
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	210
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	65
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	710
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,376
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	45
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,071
	persons	1950	4,148
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,045
Operators	persons	1950	1,985
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,210
	persons	1950	1,720
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	376
	persons	1950	443
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	2,106
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,006
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,886
	dollars	1949	217,897
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,396
	dollars	1949	450,645
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	1,991
	dollars	1949	1,483,539
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,501
	dollars	1949	693,276
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,835
	dollars	1949	236,900
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	1,861
	dollars	1949	436,305
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,305
	dollars	1949	123,965
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,780
	dollars	1949	168,070
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	24
$1 to $249	number	1950	41
$250 to $399	number	1950	50
$400 to $599	number	1950	11
$600 to $999	number	1950	45
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	84
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	319
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	639
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	618
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	356
$10,000 and over	number	1950	141
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	10
Cash-grain	number	1950	5
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	5
Vegetable farms	number	1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	5
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,939
Poultry farms	number	1950	47
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	126
General farms	number	1950	57
Primarily crop	number	1950	15
Primarily livestock	number	1950	26
Crop and livestock	number	1950	21
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	144
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,189
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	17
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	134
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	638
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	975
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	373
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	62
Other farms	number	1950	139
Part-time[1]	number	1950	74
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	65
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	10,832,164
		1944	8,492,112
All crops sold	dollars	1949	407,500
		1944	176,902
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	366,336
		1944	152,211
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	5,615
		1944	6,952
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	22,981
		1944	13,663
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	12,568
		1944	4,076
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	10,366,304
		1944	8,289,236
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	5,742,132
		1944	5,043,425
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	840,129
		1944	539,426
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	3,784,133
		1944	2,706,385
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	58,270
		1944	25,974
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,742
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,737
		1945	2,194
	number	1950	4,185
		1945	6,867
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	19
		1945	26
	number	1950	38
		1945	43
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,214
		1945	2,307
	number	1950	61,799
		1945	61,146
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,200
		1945[3]	2,284
	number	1950	36,329
		1945[3]	42,194
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,193
	number	1950	35,382
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,931
	number	1950	14,451
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,359
	number	1950	2,606
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,815
	number	1950	8,413
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,174
		1944	2,276
	pounds	1949	193,009,073
		1944	189,625,408
	dollars	1949	5,714,415
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	18
		1944	20
	pounds of butterfat	1949	49,686
		1944	71,164
	dollars	1949	27,358
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	4
	dollars	1949	359
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,579
		1945	1,664
	number	1950	37,870
		1945	23,315
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,551
	number	1950	15,733
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	808
	number	1950	22,137
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,419
		1945	1,391
	number	1950	8,249
		1945	6,634

[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	355
	number	1950	9,568
		1945	11,045
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	218
	number	1950	6,657
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	216
		1945[1]	334
	number	1950	5,960
		1945[1]	10,105
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	141
	number	1950	697
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	152
	number	1950	2,911
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	218
		1944	335
	number shorn	1949	7,604
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	58,233
		1944	79,515
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,827
		1945	2,165
	number	1950	125,691
		1945	175,662
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	951
	number	1949	88,299
	dollars	1949	85,718
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,244
	dozens	1949	721,812
	dollars	1949	280,743
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	11
	number	1950	75
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	47
		1944	31
	number	1949	87,475
		1944	23,353
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,196
	dollars	1949	3,692,803
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,167
		1944	2,254
	number	1949	9,930
		1944	31,071
Cattle sold alive, exclusing calves	farms reporting	1949	1,647
	number	1949	7,873
	dollars	1949	1,219,133
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,107
	number	1949	2,057
	dollars	1949	638,210
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,516
		1944	1,773
	number	1949	46,200
		1944	58,260
	dollars	1949	1,681,159
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	217
		1944	311
	number	1949	7,257
		1944	8,287
	dollars	1949	133,231
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	158
	number	1949	467
	dollars	1949	21,070
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,529
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	539
	number	1949	591
Cattle butchered, exclusing calves	farms reporting	1949	481
		1944	688
	number	1949	504
		1944	732
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	72
		1944	92
	number	1949	87
		1944	105
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,407
		1944	1,723
	number	1949	2,999
		1944	3,896
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	279
	dollars	1949	5,242

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,167
		1944	2,303
	acres	1949	36,619
		1944	37,142
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	2,103
		1944	2,008
	acres	1949	25,491
		1944	23,029
	bushels	1949	1,467,093
		1944	1,066,438
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,478
	acres	1949	9,946
	tons..green weight	1949	107,234
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	240
	acres	1949	1,182
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	129
	acres	1949	1,624
	bushels	1949	71,888
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	38
		1944	55
	acres	1949	206
		1944	198
	bushels	1949	5,354
		1944	3,454
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	146
		1944	22
	acres	1949	527
		1944	64
	bushels	1949	12,633
		1944	1,000
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1,793
		1944	1,840
	acres	1949	24,913
		1944	23,981
	bushels	1949	1,145,876
		1944	937,947
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	112
		1944	134
	acres	1949	474
		1944	741
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	39
		1944	86
	acres	1949	170
		1944	374
	bushels	1949	5,255
		1944	9,546
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	22
		1944	23
	acres	1949	238
		1944	171
	bushels	1949	2,861
		1944	1,670
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	2
	bushels	1949	30
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	128
		1944[2]	153
	acres	1949	951
		1944[2]	904
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	32
		1944	31
	acres	1949	456
		1944	257
	bushels	1949	7,990
		1944	2,913
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	101
	acres	1949	449
	tons	1949	761
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	11
	acres	1949	19
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	27
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	15
	acres	1949	105
		1944[3]	23
	bushels	1949	1,365
		1944[3]	808

[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	2,210
	acres 1949	63,598
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	1,074
	1944	470
	acres 1949	16,478
	1944	5,805
	tons 1949	33,387
	1944	11,066
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,852
	1944	2,084
	acres 1949	43,133
	1944	58,387
	tons 1949	69,531
	1944	93,304
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	187
	1944	140
	acres 1949	927
	1944	747
	tons 1949	1,333
	1944	935
Wild hay cut	farms reporting 1949	38
	1944	29
	acres 1949	380
	1944	322
	tons 1949	351
	1944	401
Other hay cut	farms reporting 1949	166
	1944	304
	acres 1949	2,547
	1944	6,557
	tons 1949	3,338
	1944	12,960
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting 1949	20
	acres 1949	160
	tons..green weight 1949	673
Field crops(other):		
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	30
	1944	5
	acres 1949	94
	1944	19
	bushels 1949	136
	1944	20
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	58
	1944	87
	acres 1949	351
	1944	623
	bushels 1949	258
	1944	613
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	35
	bushels 1949	58
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	pounds 1949	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting 1949	1,015
	1944	1,455
	acres 1949[1]	179
	1944	367
	bushels 1949	24,334
	1944	27,294
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting 1949	227
	1944	128
	acres 1949	486
	1944	275
	pounds 1949	629,286
	1944	365,535
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting 1949	41
	acres 1949	18
	gallons 1949	1,360
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	1,820
	1944	2,278
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting 1949	35
	1944	28
	acres 1949	104
	1944	103
	sold..dollars 1949	5,615
	1944	6,952
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	2
	acres 1949	(*)
	1944	8
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	2
	1944	6
	acres 1949	(*)
	1944	2
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting 1949	5
	acres 1949	2
Carrots	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	(*)
Sweet corn	farms reporting 1949	18
	1944	14
	acres 1949	20
	1944	35
Cucumbers	farms reporting 1949	13
	acres 1949	6
Dry onions	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	(*)
Green peas	farms reporting 1949	11
	1944	6
	acres 1949	70
	1944	20
Tomatoes	farms reporting 1949	5
	1944	8
	acres 1949	1
	1944	4
Watermelons	farms reporting 1949	7
	acres 1949	5
Other vegetables	acres 1949	.....
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries	farms reporting 1949	39
	acres 1949	10
	quarts 1949	12,758
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting 1949	12
	acres 1949	2
	quarts 1949	2,821
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting 1950	1,011
	1945	897
	acres 1950[2]	280
	1945	241
Apples	farms reporting 1950	936
	1945	1,026
	trees of all ages..number 1950	13,881
	1945	13,536
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	3,214
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	10,647
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	25,195
	1944	9,461
Peaches	farms reporting 1950	8
	1945	4
	trees of all ages..number 1950	11
	1945	5
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	9
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	2
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	.....
	1944	1
Pears	farms reporting 1950	51
	1945	16
	trees of all ages..number 1950	121
	1945	47
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	53
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	68
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	215
	1944	50
Cherries	farms reporting 1950	139
	1945	57
	trees of all ages..number 1950	464
	1945	269
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	131
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	333
	quantity harvested...pounds 1949	7,313
	1944	1,429
Plums and prunes	farms reporting 1950	176
	1945	126
	trees of all ages..number 1950	788
	1945	579
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	149
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	639
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	423
	1944	108
Grapes	farms reporting 1950	289
	1945	329
	vines of all ages..number 1950	1,661
	1945	2,368
	vines not of bearing age..number 1950	351
	vines of bearing age..number 1950	1,310
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949	14,566
	1944	32,927

[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	3,368
	1945	3,473
Approximate land area	acres 1950	461,440
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	94.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	267,454
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	180,792
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	7,435
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	20,933
Land in farms	acres 1950	434,748
	1945	439,393
Average size of farm	acres 1950	129.1
	1945	126.5
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	19,328
	1945	12,323
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	150.98
	1945	97.40
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	3,247
	1944	3,387
	acres 1949	276,090
	1944	273,863
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	251
	1944	274
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	139
	1944	144
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	175
	1944	168
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	363
	1944	429
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,282
	1944	1,359
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	895
	1944	885
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	142
	1944	128
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	2,330
	1944[1]	2,333
	acres 1949	58,969
	1944[1]	52,202
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	475
	acres 1949	7,019
	1944	6,645
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	1,117
	1944	1,037
	acres 1949	24,722
	1944	23,212
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	589
	1944	447
	acres 1949	9,266
	1944	6,320
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,208
	1944[1]	1,741
	acres 1949	34,778
	1944[1]	54,456
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	3,276
	1944	3,438
	acres 1949	23,904
	1944	22,695
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	1
	acres 1949	106
	1944	80
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	104
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	3,209
	1945	3,273
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	129
	1945	169
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	626
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,175
	1944	599
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	668
	1944	365

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

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	210
	1945	206
Under 3 acres	number 1950	40
	1945	11
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	170
	1945	195
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	234
	1945	234
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	235
	1945	237
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	170
	1945	181
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	536
	1945	596
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	665
	1945	705
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	583
	1945	592
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	302
	1945	298
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	183
	1945	162
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	224
	1945	243
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	22
	1945	17
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	4
	1945	2
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	3,362
	1945	3,472
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	6
	1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	2,035
	1945	1,827
Part owners	number 1950	344
	1945	354
Managers	number 1950	18
	1945	29
All tenants	number 1950	971
	1945	1,263
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	28.8
	1945	36.4
Cash tenants	number 1950	72
	1945	207
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	39
	1945	20
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	788
	1945	972
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	28
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	760
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	72
	1945	64
Other tenants	number 1950	17
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	55
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	2,967
	1945	2,541
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	3,248
	1945	3,063
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	3,248
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	14.07
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	2,946
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	1,548
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	1,169
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	3,090
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	1,483
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	72
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	2,098
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	729
	number 1950	765
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	837
	number 1950	862
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	340
	number 1950	350
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	2,148
	number 1950	2,660
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	46
	number 1950	51

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,493
		1945	1,117
	number	1950	1,648
		1945	1,222
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,723
		1945	2,352
	number	1950	4,159
		1945	2,752
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	2,633
	number	1950	3,819
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	276
	number	1950	301
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	39
	number	1950	39
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	3,052
		1945	3,112
	number	1950	4,230
		1945	4,004
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	358
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	51
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	193
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,271
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,495
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	150
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,528
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,203
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	396
Average distance reported	miles	1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	2,004
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	186
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	425
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	101
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,955
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,242
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	35
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,969
	persons	1950	5,555
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,917
Operators	persons	1950	2,867
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,217
	persons	1950	1,684
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	689
	persons	1950	1,004
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	3,155
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,919
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,630
	dollars	1949	540,984
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,144
	dollars	1949	1,728,442
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,858
	dollars	1949	2,981,383
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,448
	dollars	1949	2,479,035
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,768
	dollars	1949	642,304
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,934
	dollars	1949	1,129,430
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,314
	dollars	1949	349,916
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,489
	dollars	1949	449,947
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	72
$1 to $249	number	1950	128
$250 to $399	number	1950	83
$400 to $599	number	1950	83
$600 to $999	number	1950	125
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	88
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	300
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	469
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	527
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	810
$10,000 and over	number	1950	683
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	142
Cash-grain	number	1950	108
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	34
Vegetable farms	number	1950	21
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,871
Poultry farms	number	1950	89

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	463
General farms	number	1950	321
Primarily crop	number	1950	31
Primarily livestock	number	1950	182
Crop and livestock	number	1950	108
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	461
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,941
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	72
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	611
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	1,093
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	713
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	329
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	123
Other farms	number	1950	427
Part-time[1]	number	1950	227
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	200
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	22,541,987
		1944	16,179,932
All crops sold	dollars	1949	2,798,925
		1944	1,558,917
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	2,199,390
		1944	1,213,801
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	365,439
		1944	205,011
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	35,494
		1944	34,281
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	198,602
		1944	105,824
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	19,738,032
		1944	14,617,017
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	9,108,648
		1944	7,713,108
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,598,750
		1944	1,336,983
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	9,030,634
		1944	5,566,926
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	5,030
		1944	3,998
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,537
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,528
		1945	2,724
	number	1950	3,896
		1945	8,654
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	29
		1945	40
	number	1950	59
		1945	76
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,780
		1945	3,017
	number	1950	83,175
		1945	87,253
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,679
		1945[3]	2,948
	number	1950	44,831
		1945[3]	53,064
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,635
	number	1950	43,095
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,456
	number	1950	23,015
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,848
	number	1950	7,241
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,987
	number	1950	8,088
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,490
		1944	2,762
	pounds	1949	277,719,562
		1944	268,294,845
	dollars	1949	9,068,063
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	43
		1944	48
	pounds of butterfat	1949	65,858
		1944	71,033
	dollars	1949	40,565
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	1
	dollars	1949	20
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	2,143
		1945	2,146
	number	1950	81,521
		1945	54,225
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	2,101
	number	1950	38,685
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	960
	number	1950	42,836
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,815
		1945	1,629
	number	1950	19,148
		1945	14,274

[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	302
		1945	456
	number	1950	9,009
		1945	27,103
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	299
	number	1950	6,099
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	290
		1945[1]	396
	number	1950	5,425
		1945[1]	10,499
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	155
	number	1950	674
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	183
	number	1950	2,910
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	256
		1944	356
	number shorn	1949	6,097
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	47,070
		1944	95,564
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	2,991
		1945	3,054
	number	1950	331,991
		1945	428,833
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,656
	number	1949	283,992
	dollars	1949	324,350
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	2,133
	dozens	1949	2,816,157
	dollars	1949	1,103,514
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	36
	number	1950	337
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	50
		1944	62
	number	1949	15,783
		1944	14,772
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,895
	dollars	1949	8,943,708
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,711
		1944	2,867
	number	1949	41,142
		1944	40,079
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	2,252
	number	1949	17,514
	dollars	1949	3,282,996
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,438
	number	1949	23,628
	dollars	1949	661,582
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,200
		1944	2,336
	number	1949	115,428
		1944	105,038
	dollars	1949	4,662,759
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	254
		1944	328
	number	1949	16,371
		1944	22,986
	dollars	1949	306,711
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	240
	number	1949	471
	dollars	1949	29,660
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,848
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	795
	number	1949	982
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	690
		1944	782
	number	1949	788
		1944	837
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	141
		1944	139
	number	1949	194
		1944	224
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,634
		1944	2,011
	number	1949	3,183
		1944	3,899
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	274
	dollars	1949	12,096

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	4,165
		1944	3,147
	acres	1949	111,398
		1944	109,775
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	2,933
		1944	3,114
	acres	1949	87,080
		1944	84,210
	bushels	1949	4,916,986
		1944	4,182,101
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,972
	acres	1949	19,910
	tons..green weight	1949	217,645
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	582
	acres	1949	4,408
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	76
	acres	1949	1,385
	bushels	1949	64,983
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	83
		1944	55
	acres	1949	818
		1944	368
	bushels	1949	23,806
		1944	8,069
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	256
		1944	158
	acres	1949	2,044
		1944	649
	bushels	1949	52,256
		1944	11,777
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,816
		1944	2,945
	acres	1949	77,344
		1944	68,796
	bushels	1949	3,689,488
		1944	3,174,420
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	35
		1944	32
	acres	1949	596
		1944	259
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	152
		1944	344
	acres	1949	2,403
		1944	4,022
	bushels	1949	88,082
		1944	76,902
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	92
		1944	71
	acres	1949	895
		1944	748
	bushels	1949	12,833
		1944	9,551
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	25
	acres	1949	423
	bushels	1949	8,403
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	25
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	250
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	186
		1944[2]	862
	acres	1949	1,814
		1944[2]	9,368
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	94
		1944	485
	acres	1949	1,174
		1944	5,934
	bushels	1949	28,198
		1944	102,036
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	85
	acres	1949	538
	tons	1949	975
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	11
	acres	1949	76
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	26
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	15
	acres	1949	245
		1944[3]	21
	bushels	1949	3,137
		1944[3]	210

[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	2,848
	acres 1949	68,585
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	2,377
	1944	1,783
	acres 1949	48,578
	1944	25,574
	tons 1949	103,885
	1944	52,874
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,060
	1944	2,324
	acres 1949	17,259
	1944	40,426
	tons 1949	26,806
	1944	71,142
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	24
	1944	25
	acres 1949	224
	1944	180
	tons 1949	325
	1944	241
Wild hay cut	farms reporting 1949	47
	1944	87
	acres 1949	416
	1944	1,133
	tons 1949	513
	1944	1,173
Other hay cut	farms reporting 1949	86
	1944	182
	acres 1949	1,138
	1944	1,606
	tons 1949	2,095
	1944	2,101
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting 1949	132
	acres 1949	1,484
	tons..green weight 1949	10,034
Field crops (other):		
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	18
	1944	5
	acres 1949	115
	1944	31
	bushels 1949	125
	1944	13
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	99
	1944	359
	acres 1949	1,050
	1944	4,245
	bushels 1949	914
	1944	2,642
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	33
	acres 1949	280
	bushels 1949	931
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	4
	acres 1949	37
	pounds 1949	1,050
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting 1949	679
	1944	1,496
	acres 1949[1]	260
	1944	998
	bushels 1949	39,660
	1944	79,161
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting 1949	230
	1944	343
	acres 1949	1,079
	1944	1,504
	pounds 1949	1,553,293
	1944	2,118,539
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	4
	gallons 1949	417
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	2,168
	1944	2,913
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting 1949	295
	1944	391
	acres 1949	5,379
	1944	5,377
	sold..dollars 1949	365,439
	1944	205,011
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting 1949	11
	1944	6
	acres 1949	7
	1944	8
Green lima beans	farms reporting 1949	31
	acres 1949	978
Beets (table)	farms reporting 1949	9
	acres 1949	4

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		
Cabbage	farms reporting 1949	17
	1944	14
	acres 1949	44
	1944	64
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting 1949	47
	acres 1949	100
Carrots	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	4
Sweet corn	farms reporting 1949	152
	1944	199
	acres 1949	2,319
	1944	2,127
Cucumbers	farms reporting 1949	57
	acres 1949	42
Dry onions	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	4
Green peas	farms reporting 1949	98
	1944	163
	acres 1949	1,725
	1944	2,818
Tomatoes	farms reporting 1949	59
	1944	79
	acres 1949	47
	1944	130
Watermelons	farms reporting 1949	25
	acres 1949	85
Other vegetables	acres 1949	20
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries	farms reporting 1949	73
	acres 1949	22
	quarts 1949	29,945
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting 1949	46
	acres 1949	17
	quarts 1949	5,406
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting 1950	1,947
	1945	1,677
	acres 1950[2]	604
	1945	954
Apples	farms reporting 1950	1,825
	1945	1,997
	trees of all ages..number 1950	30,609
	1945	34,691
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	10,937
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	19,672
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	34,130
	1944	21,251
Peaches	farms reporting 1950	85
	1945	103
	trees of all ages..number 1950	326
	1945	208
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	284
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	42
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	10
	1944	118
Pears	farms reporting 1950	508
	1945	469
	trees of all ages..number 1950	1,264
	1945	1,276
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	455
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	809
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	1,514
	1944	847
Cherries	farms reporting 1950	722
	1945	953
	trees of all ages..number 1950	2,668
	1945	3,579
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	913
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	1,755
	quantity harvested...pounds 1949	22,650
	1944	17,348
Plums and prunes	farms reporting 1950	367
	1945	366
	trees of all ages..number 1950	1,271
	1945	1,571
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	392
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	879
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	339
	1944	131
Grapes	farms reporting 1950	573
	1945	951
	vines of all ages..number 1950	3,485
	1945	7,255
	vines not of bearing age..number 1950	1,171
	vines of bearing age..number 1950	2,314
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949	20,366
	1944	75,303

[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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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	2,129
		1945	2,354
Approximate land area	acres	1950	582,400
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	53.6
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	278,791
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	36,561
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	870
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	4,214
Land in farms	acres	1950	312,008
		1945	308,426
Average size of farm	acres	1950	146.6
		1945	131.0
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950A	7,341
		1945	4,549
	average per acre, dollars	1950A	49.69
		1945	34.71
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	2,064
		1944	2,311
	acres	1949	85,232
		1944	90,843
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	184
		1944	211
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	256
		1944	325
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	329
		1944	416
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	666
		1944	711
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	546
		1944	553
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	76
		1944	87
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	7
		1944	8
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	590
		1944[1]	275
	acres	1949	14,364
		1944[1]	3,761
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	261
	acres	1949	4,666
		1944	1,783
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,350
		1944	1,252
	acres	1949	79,267
		1944	66,559
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	798
		1944	626
	acres	1949	49,946
		1944	35,989
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	1,144
		1944[1]	1,660
	acres	1949	54,610
		1944[1]	81,796
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	1,987
		1944	2,265
	acres	1949	23,923
		1944	27,695
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	2
	acres	1949	9
		1944	49
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	2
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	2,036
		1945	2,218
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	55
		1945	114
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	415
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	861
		1944	670
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	398
		1944	285

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

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	39
		1945	59
Under 3 acres	number	1950	6
		1945	1
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	33
		1945	58
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	51
		1945	58
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	164
		1945	246
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	56
		1945	71
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	492
		1945	644
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	389
		1945	412
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	375
		1945	391
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	206
		1945	189
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	142
		1945	108
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	193
		1945	156
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	19
		1945	18
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	2,129
		1945	2,352
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	.....
		1945	2
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,689
		1945	1,794
Part owners	number	1950	337
		1945	345
Managers	number	1950	5
		1945	6
All tenants	number	1950	98
		1945	209
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	4.6
		1945	8.9
Cash tenants	number	1950	39
		1945	143
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	5
		1945	1
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	20
		1945	43
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	4
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	16
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	34
		1945	22
Other tenants	number	1950	16
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	18
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	506
		1945	394
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	1,907
		1945	1,275
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	1,897
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	8.11
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	1,527
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	421
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	271
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	1,747
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	271
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	26
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	997
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	41
	number	1950	41
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	5
	number	1950	5
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	46
	number	1950	46
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	1,222
	number	1950	1,380
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	45

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	647
		1945	567
	number	1950	693
		1945	582
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,337
		1945	938
	number	1950	1,544
		1945	1,004
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,302
	number	1950	1,444
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	55
	number	1950	55
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	45
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	1,647
		1945	1,706
	number	1950	1,899
		1945	1,831
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	381
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	365
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	645
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	708
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	765
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	716
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	512
Average distance reported	miles	1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	545
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	125
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	745
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	376
Average distance reported	miles	1950	2.7
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	385
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	913
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	715
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	1,877
	persons	1950	3,668
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	1,872
Operators	persons	1950	1,812
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,032
	persons	1950	1,602
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	186
	persons	1950	254
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	1,952
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,677
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,567
	dollars	1949	186,797
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,122
	dollars	1949	338,310
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	1,847
	dollars	1949	1,159,409
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,037
	dollars	1949	401,065
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,581
	dollars	1949	145,285
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	1,602
	dollars	1949	316,147
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,057
	dollars	1949	86,900
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,442
	dollars	1949	131,957
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	44
$1 to $249	number	1950	132
$250 to $399	number	1950	82
$400 to $599	number	1950	82
$600 to $999	number	1950	149
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	199
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	434
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	529
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	312
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	145
$10,000 and over	number	1950	21
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	21
Cash-grain	number	1950	21
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number	1950	5
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	10
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,561
Poultry farms	number	1950	11

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	99
General farms	number	1950	22
Primarily crop	number	1950	16
Primarily livestock	number	1950	5
Crop and livestock	number	1950	1
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	400
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	1,739
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	15
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	254
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	732
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	557
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	175
Other farms	number	1950	390
Part-time[1]	number	1950	214
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	176
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	6,011,962
		1944	4,934,429
All crops sold	dollars	1949	182,308
		1944	213,344
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	109,227
		1944	93,201
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	56,808
		1944	49,708
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	10,142
		1944	69,575
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	6,131
		1944	860
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	5,766,925
		1944	4,658,813
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	4,462,705
		1944	3,804,591
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	235,390
		1944	257,779
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	1,068,830
		1944	596,443
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	62,729
		1944	62,272
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,044
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,039
		1945	1,692
	number	1950	2,112
		1945	4,009
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	8
		1945	10
	number	1950	17
		1945	21
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	1,853
		1945	2,063
	number	1950	39,365
		1945	43,679
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	1,840
		1945[3]	2,052
	number	1950	22,743
		1945[3]	29,446
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	1,817
	number	1950	22,379
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,578
	number	1950	10,056
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,122
	number	1950	1,912
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,421
	number	1950	4,654
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	1,808
		1944	2,014
	pounds	1949	138,131,525
		1944	121,857,339
	dollars	1949	4,460,181
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	6
		1944	20
	pounds of butterfat	1949	3,628
		1944	13,626
	dollars	1949	2,520
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	1
	dollars	1949	4
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	497
		1945	609
	number	1950	2,905
		1945	1,977
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	458
	number	1950	1,583
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	116
	number	1950	1,322
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	255
		1945	242
	number	1950	596
		1945	427

[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	37
		1945	89
	number	1950	1,053
		1945	1,303
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	36
	number	1950	661
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	35
		1945[1]	89
	number	1950	619
		1945[1]	1,212
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	24
	number	1950	42
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	22
	number	1950	392
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	28
		1944	88
	number shorn	1949	444
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	3,406
		1944	10,609
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,263
		1945	1,630
	number	1950	51,184
		1945	76,821
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	267
	number	1949	38,217
	dollars	1949	39,704
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	557
	dozens	1949	202,137
	dollars	1949	77,044
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	7
	number	1950	26
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	10
		1944	13
	number	1949	19,773
		1944	15,654
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,778
	dollars	1949	1,021,277
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,740
		1944	1,885
	number	1949	16,799
		1944	16,740
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	1,361
	number	1949	5,390
	dollars	1949	742,645
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,576
	number	1949	11,409
	dollars	1949	180,290
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	308
		1944	501
	number	1949	2,835
		1944	4,166
	dollars	1949	80,378
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	24
		1944	90
	number	1949	322
		1944	2,410
	dollars	1949	5,560
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	152
	number	1949	304
	dollars	1949	12,404
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,149
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	628
	number	1949	998
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	429
		1944	583
	number	1949	475
		1944	693
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	272
		1944	391
	number	1949	523
		1944	828
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	861
		1944	1,261
	number	1949	1,596
		1944	2,479
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	321
	dollars	1949	9,094

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	1,508
		1944	1,393
	acres	1949	16,591
		1944	13,096
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	907
		1944	343
	acres	1949	5,215
		1944	1,527
	bushels	1949	250,856
		1944	46,638
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,188
	acres	1949	10,086
	tons..green weight	1949	85,340
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	258
	acres	1949	1,290
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	68
	acres	1949	781
	bushels	1949	27,103
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944	5
	acres	1949	6
		1944	9
	bushels	1949	115
		1944	165
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	26
		1944	2
	acres	1949	95
		1944	5
	bushels	1949	1,610
		1944	45
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1,296
		1944	1,201
	acres	1949	16,268
		1944	12,417
	bushels	1949	557,119
		1944	363,093
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	187
		1944	159
	acres	1949	962
		1944	797
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	24
		1944	13
	acres	1949	103
		1944	40
	bushels	1949	1,693
		1944	885
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	36
		1944	7
	acres	1949	189
		1944	64
	bushels	1949	2,843
		1944	517
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	14
	acres	1949	134
	bushels	1949	1,508
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	3
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	41
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	385
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	122
		1944[2]	229
	acres	1949	630
		1944[2]	1,198
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	8
		1944	44
	acres	1949	60
		1944	179
	bushels	1949	993
		1944	1,780
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	116
	acres	1949	507
	tons	1949	1,026
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	51
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	12
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	5
		1944[3]	8
	bushels	1949	49
		1944[3]	30

[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	1,985
	acres	1949	49,170
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	160
		1944	31
	acres	1949	1,486
		1944	222
	tons	1949	2,294
		1944	479
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	1,791
		1944	2,030
	acres	1949	38,545
		1944	52,128
	tons	1949	41,744
		1944	81,196
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	425
		1944	139
	acres	1949	2,663
		1944	764
	tons	1949	3,197
		1944	876
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	237
		1944	201
	acres	1949	1,986
		1944	1,492
	tons	1949	2,090
		1944	1,973
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	393
		1944	350
	acres	1949	4,551
		1944	5,834
	tons	1949	4,226
		1944	7,712
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	35
	tons..green weight	1949	281
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	4
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	2
		1944	.....
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	43
		1944	63
	acres	1949	329
		1944	465
	bushels	1949	355
		1944	317
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	6
	bushels	1949	8
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	26
	pounds	1949	1,410
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	648
		1944	1,169
	acres	1949[1]	253
		1944	765
	bushels	1949	24,338
		1944	44,494
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	1,538
		1944	2,023
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	295
		1944	295
	acres	1949	324
		1944	1,094
	sold..dollars	1949	56,808
		1944	49,708
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	198
		1944	181
	acres	1949	230
		1944	261
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	2
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	(*)
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	7
		1944	3
	acres	1949	1
		1944	(*)
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	1
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	1
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	24
		1944	7
	acres	1949	8
		1944	128
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	141
	acres	1949	66
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	1
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944	80
	acres	1949	1
		1944	598
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	8
		1944	3
	acres	1949	1
		1944	15
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	1
Other vegetables	acres	1949	11
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	18
	acres	1949	8
	quarts	1949	4,970
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	594
		1945	464
	acres	1950[2]	32
		1945	118
Apples	farms reporting	1950	470
		1945	804
	trees of all ages..number	1950	4,030
		1945	6,986
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	1,393
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	2,637
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	4,121
		1944	4,198
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	3
		1945	1
	trees of all ages..number	1950	5
		1945	1
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	5
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	.....
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting	1950	10
		1945	10
	trees of all ages..number	1950	21
		1945	37
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	14
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	7
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	13
		1944	.....
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	26
		1945	38
	trees of all ages..number	1950	90
		1945	91
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	61
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	29
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	115
		1944	54
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	231
		1945	535
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1,576
		1945	3,048
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	361
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,215
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	500
		1944	678
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	55
		1945	52
	vines of all ages..number	1950	225
		1945	261
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	105
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	120
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	724
		1944	1,469

[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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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	2,857
	1945	2,994
Approximate land area	acres 1950	471,040
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	93.1
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	333,010
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	121,494
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	5,327
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	21,193
Land in farms	acres 1950	438,638
	1945	443,006
Average size of farm	acres 1950	153.5
	1945	148.0
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,583
	1945	7,050
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	69.18
	1945	47.64
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	2,750
	1944	2,904
	acres 1949	230,829
	1944	239,639
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	85
	1944	94
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	97
	1944	86
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	153
	1944	175
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	527
	1944	531
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,050
	1944	1,179
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	713
	1944	712
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	125
	1944	127
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	1,657
	1944[1]	1,466
	acres 1949	55,646
	1944[1]	51,116
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	323
	acres 1949	8,408
	1944	5,432
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	1,517
	1944	1,105
	acres 1949	59,151
	1944	36,051
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	385
	1944	304
	acres 1949	9,905
	1944	9,084
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,255
	1944[1]	1,958
	acres 1949	48,513
	1944[1]	78,942
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	2,804
	1944	2,973
	acres 1949	26,186
	1944	22,742
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	30
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	3
	acres 1949	30
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	2,772
	1945	2,840
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	67
	1945	131
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	310
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	904
	1944	553
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	344
	1944	190

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	67
	1945	70
Under 3 acres	number 1950	13
	1945	13
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	54
	1945	57
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	79
	1945	81
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	159
	1945	175
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	75
	1945	97
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	557
	1945	632
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	575
	1945	601
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	502
	1945	530
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	276
	1945	262
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	236
	1945	227
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	296
	1945	284
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	33
	1945	33
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	2,855
	1945	2,994
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	2
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	1,845
	1945	1,754
Part owners	number 1950	547
	1945	492
Managers	number 1950	8
	1945	15
All tenants	number 1950	457
	1945	733
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	16.0
	1945	24.5
Cash tenants	number 1950	125
	1945	287
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	41
	1945	36
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	230
	1945	333
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	22
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	208
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	61
	1945	77
Other tenants	number 1950	29
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	32
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[4]		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	1,883
	1945	1,620
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	2,753
	1945	2,011
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	2,753
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	11.62
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	2,263
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	1,007
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	483
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	2,598
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	445
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	15
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	1,853
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	181
	number 1950	181
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	302
	number 1950	303
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	116
	number 1950	121
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	2,008
	number 1950	2,438
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	15
	number 1950	15

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	949
		1945	674
	number	1950	1,024
		1945	714
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,139
		1945	1,721
	number	1950	2,603
		1945	1,842
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	2,109
	number	1950	2,551
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	31
	number	1950	31
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	21
	number	1950	21
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,498
		1945	2,580
	number	1950	3,047
		1945	2,886
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	353
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	367
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,368
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	725
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	180
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,321
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,196
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	215
Average distance reported	miles	1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	917
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	245
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,165
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	145
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,002
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,185
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	685
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,643
	persons	1950	4,953
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,608
Operators	persons	1950	2,528
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,231
	persons	1950	1,741
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	503
	persons	1950	684
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	2,809
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,474
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,291
	dollars	1949	401,385
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,889
	dollars	1949	964,085
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,629
	dollars	1949	2,252,017
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,864
	dollars	1949	866,916
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,362
	dollars	1949	379,116
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,434
	dollars	1949	752,362
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,809
	dollars	1949	200,846
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,274
	dollars	1949	392,428
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	35
$1 to $249	number	1950	57
$250 to $399	number	1950	68
$400 to $599	number	1950	40
$600 to $999	number	1950	139
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	126
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	351
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	606
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	720
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	471
$10,000 and over	number	1950	244
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	71
Cash-grain	number	1950	66
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	5
Vegetable farms	number	1950	21
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	2,067
Poultry farms	number	1950	66

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	285
General farms	number	1950	123
Primarily crop	number	1950	10
Primarily livestock	number	1950	77
Crop and livestock	number	1950	36
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	224
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,638
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	24
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	220
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	822
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	975
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	434
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	163
Other farms	number	1950	219
Part-time[1]	number	1950	127
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	92
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	13,279,852
		1944	10,655,715
All crops sold	dollars	1949	882,233
		1944	469,166
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	742,879
		1944	314,250
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	123,011
		1944	142,730
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	5,268
		1944	5,400
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	11,075
		1944	6,786
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	12,378,184
		1944	10,161,460
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	7,138,199
		1944	5,942,787
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,105,310
		1944	1,396,014
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	4,134,675
		1944	2,822,659
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	19,433
		1944	25,089
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,865
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,853
		1945	2,573
	number	1950	4,485
		1945	8,748
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	24
		1945	31
	number	1950	46
		1945	63
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,558
		1945	2,768
	number	1950	72,385
		1945	80,684
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,528
		1945[3]	2,744
	number	1950	38,227
		1945[3]	48,725
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,501
	number	1950	37,810
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,342
	number	1950	20,889
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,861
	number	1950	4,906
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,964
	number	1950	8,365
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,507
		1944	2,681
	pounds	1949	225,049,744
		1944	217,359,505
	dollars	1949	7,100,708
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	30
		1944	87
	pounds of butterfat	1949	54,557
		1944	144,072
	dollars	1949	37,486
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	1
	dollars	1949	5
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,313
		1945	1,591
	number	1950	24,284
		1945	19,731
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,255
	number	1950	12,330
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	491
	number	1950	11,954
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,120
		1945	1,130
	number	1950	6,455
		1945	5,428

[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	152
		1945	359
	number	1950	6,267
		1945	11,527
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	146
	number	1950	4,274
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	140
		1945[1]	340
	number	1950	3,944
		1945[1]	9,871
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	100
	number	1950	330
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	94
	number	1950	1,993
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	136
		1944	340
	number shorn	1949	4,425
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	35,200
		1944	85,411
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,799
		1945	2,464
	number	1950	227,662
		1945	381,366
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,062
	number	1949	149,912
	dollars	1949	154,477
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,570
	dozens	1949	2,183,702
	dollars	1949	787,929
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	21
	number	1950	99
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	34
		1944	50
	number	1949	24,767
		1944	17,658
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,620
	dollars	1949	4,096,273
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,545
		1944	2,674
	number	1949	30,779
		1944	31,181
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	2,219
	number	1949	13,344
	dollars	1949	2,200,858
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,287
	number	1949	17,435
	dollars	1949	446,690
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,391
		1944	1,776
	number	1949	36,030
		1944	46,551
	dollars	1949	1,352,693
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	130
		1944	308
	number	1949	4,119
		1944	8,494
	dollars	1949	71,764
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	231
	number	1949	551
	dollars	1949	24,268
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,693
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	897
	number	1949	1,075
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	737
		1944	905
	number	1949	831
		1944	1,021
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	188
		1944	261
	number	1949	244
		1944	393
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,347
		1944	1,957
	number	1949	2,896
		1944	4,278
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	434
	dollars	1949	16,013

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,543
		1944	2,679
	acres	1949	71,613
		1944	74,423
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	2,140
		1944	1,790
	acres	1949	40,076
		1944	35,700
	bushels	1949	1,767,418
		1944	1,418,225
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	2,066
	acres	1949	27,281
	tons..green weight	1949	233,023
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	480
	acres	1949	4,256
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	195
	acres	1949	4,764
	bushels	1949	140,367
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	31
		1944	140
	acres	1949	269
		1944	1,196
	bushels	1949	3,985
		1944	13,785
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	193
		1944	51
	acres	1949	1,706
		1944	371
	bushels	1949	31,233
		1944	5,311
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,350
		1944	2,501
	acres	1949	74,621
		1944	72,639
	bushels	1949	2,249,428
		1944	2,636,807
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	98
		1944	81
	acres	1949	862
		1944	571
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	206
		1944	137
	acres	1949	2,798
		1944	1,568
	bushels	1949	67,265
		1944	35,731
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	89
		1944	36
	acres	1949	1,102
		1944	486
	bushels	1949	15,980
		1944	3,629
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	45
	acres	1949	606
	bushels	1949	6,948
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	25
		1944	10
	acres	1949	449
		1944	196
	bushels	1949	3,488
		1944	1,522
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	54
		1944[2]	71
	acres	1949	443
		1944[2]	648
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	17
		1944	38
	acres	1949	186
		1944	264
	bushels	1949	2,755
		1944	2,426
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	30
	acres	1949	216
	tons	1949	346
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	32
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	9
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	13
	acres	1949	198
		1944[3]	6
	bushels	1949	1,851
		1944[3]	44

[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	2,546
	acres 1949	69,575
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	1,046
	1944	449
	acres 1949	17,967
	1944	6,301
	tons 1949	22,103
	1944	9,571
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	1,980
	1944	2,640
	acres 1949	45,455
	1944	70,364
	tons 1949	35,897
	1944	90,122
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	183
	1944	41
	acres 1949	1,490
	1944	288
	tons 1949	1,211
	1944	266
Wild hay cut	farms reporting 1949	96
	1944	39
	acres 1949	913
	1944	267
	tons 1949	806
	1944	336
Other hay cut	farms reporting 1949	341
	1944	152
	acres 1949	3,692
	1944	2,466
	tons 1949	3,364
	1944	2,526
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting 1949	16
	acres 1949	140
	tons..green weight 1949	524
Field crops (other):		
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	51
	1944	1
	acres 1949	379
	1944	1
	bushels 1949	345
	1944	1
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	98
	1944	31
	acres 1949	907
	1944	302
	bushels 1949	520
	1944	131
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	14
	acres 1949	92
	bushels 1949	93
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	pounds 1949	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting 1949	658
	1944	1,063
	acres 1949[1]	183
	1944	463
	bushels 1949	24,479
	1944	30,082
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	1,873
	1944	2,618
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting 1949	193
	1944	331
	acres 1949	3,359
	1944	4,099
	sold..dollars 1949	123,011
	1944	142,730
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting 1949	32
	1944	44
	acres 1949	8
	1944	29
Green lima beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Beets (table)	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	(*)

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued		
Cabbage	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	14
	acres 1949	2
	1944	53
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	(*)
Carrots	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	(*)
Sweet corn	farms reporting 1949	68
	1944	122
	acres 1949	1,341
	1944	1,630
Cucumbers	farms reporting 1949	9
	acres 1949	2
Dry onions	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Green peas	farms reporting 1949	127
	1944	191
	acres 1949	2,004
	1944	2,357
Tomatoes	farms reporting 1949	9
	1944	11
	acres 1949	2
	1944	4
Watermelons	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	(*)
Other vegetables	acres 1949	.....
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries	farms reporting 1949	24
	acres 1949	9
	quarts 1949	8,775
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting 1949	14
	acres 1949	2
	quarts 1949	2,141
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting 1950	1,147
	1945	205
	acres 1950[2]	71
	1945	50
Apples	farms reporting 1950	1,095
	1945	1,407
	trees of all ages..number 1950	7,262
	1945	8,296
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	2,512
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	4,750
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	9,529
	1944	4,907
Peaches	farms reporting 1950	10
	1945	.....
	trees of all ages..number 1950	33
	1945	.....
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	21
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	12
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	10
	1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting 1950	40
	1945	9
	trees of all ages..number 1950	77
	1945	15
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	65
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	12
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	1
	1944	.....
Cherries	farms reporting 1950	86
	1945	54
	trees of all ages..number 1950	247
	1945	119
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	122
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	125
	quantity harvested...pounds 1949	3,717
	1944	255
Plums and prunes	farms reporting 1950	364
	1945	387
	trees of all ages..number 1950	1,668
	1945	1,820
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	327
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	1,341
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	669
	1944	223
Grapes	farms reporting 1950	120
	1945	88
	vines of all ages..number 1950	378
	1945	333
	vines not of bearing age..number 1950	163
	vines of bearing age..number 1950	215
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949	1,777
	1944	1,800

[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 (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	3,144
		1945	3,354
Approximate land area	acres	1950	537,600
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	90.5
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	364,318
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	133,287
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	5,209
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	16,386
Land in farms	acres	1950	486,428
		1945	494,464
Average size of farm	acres	1950	154.7
		1945	147.4
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950A	12,639
		1945	9,059
	average per acre, dollars	1950A	81.91
		1945	61.44
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	3,009
		1944	3,264
	acres	1949	207,206
		1944	212,170
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	178
		1944	237
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	116
		1944	116
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	154
		1944	207
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	616
		1944	696
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	1,362
		1944	1,480
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	523
		1944	484
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	60
		1944	44
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	1,773
		1944[1]	1,703
	acres	1949	35,793
		1944[1]	26,999
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	526
	acres	1949	13,427
		1944	9,458
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	2,030
		1944	2,323
	acres	1949	106,530
		1944	108,849
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,261
		1944	1,157
	acres	1949	41,997
		1944	30,417
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	1,655
		1944[1]	2,266
	acres	1949	57,369
		1944[1]	80,133
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	2,970
		1944	3,296
	acres	1949	24,106
		1944	26,438
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	3,009
		1945	3,190
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	99
		1945	149
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	387
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	893
		1944	706
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	377
		1944	336

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

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	137
		1945	152
Under 3 acres	number	1950	37
		1945	17
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	100
		1945	135
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	122
		1945	124
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	140
		1945	157
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	114
		1945	132
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	449
		1945	510
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	627
		1945	710
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	580
		1945	611
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	368
		1945	393
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	197
		1945	218
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	356
		1945	302
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	53
		1945	43
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	3,143
		1945	3,352
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	1
		1945	2
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	2,172
		1945	2,176
Part owners	number	1950	374
		1945	328
Managers	number	1950	12
		1945	10
All tenants	number	1950	586
		1945	840
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	18.6
		1945	25.0
Cash tenants	number	1950	128
		1945	293
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	26
		1945	16
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	361
		1945	512
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	25
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	336
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	71
		1945	19
Other tenants	number	1950	16
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	55
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	2,176
		1945	1,992
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	2,955
		1945	2,396
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	2,935
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	9.68
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	2,125
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	720
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	695
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	2,790
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	825
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	35
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	1,950
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	275
	number	1950	290
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	311
	number	1950	322
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	225
	number	1950	230
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	1,995
	number	1950	2,500
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	30
	number	1950	30

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,371
		1945	1,135
	number	1950	1,597
		1945	1,194
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,406
		1945	2,006
	number	1950	3,321
		1945	2,310
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	2,351
	number	1950	3,176
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	85
	number	1950	85
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	56
	number	1950	60
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,736
		1945	3,013
	number	1950	3,396
		1945	3,665
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	356
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	376
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,683
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	699
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	210
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,085
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,186
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	610
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	2,011
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	100
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	275
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	80
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,275
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,711
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	100
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,861
	persons	1950	5,843
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,836
Operators	persons	1950	2,741
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,510
	persons	1950	2,230
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	696
	persons	1950	872
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	3,036
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,796
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,666
	dollars	1949	397,215
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,021
	dollars	1949	1,017,400
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,880
	dollars	1949	2,306,430
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,340
	dollars	1949	908,025
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,626
	dollars	1949	442,845
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,686
	dollars	1949	795,380
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,186
	dollars	1949	243,720
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,441
	dollars	1949	403,335
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	62
$1 to $249	number	1950	114
$250 to $399	number	1950	81
$400 to $599	number	1950	90
$600 to $999	number	1950	101
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	171
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	322
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	607
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	651
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	676
$10,000 and over	number	1950	269
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	26
Cash-grain	number	1950	25
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	1
Vegetable farms	number	1950	10
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	20
Dairy farms	number	1950	2,008
Poultry farms	number	1950	69

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	357
General farms	number	1950	303
Primarily crop	number	1950	35
Primarily livestock	number	1950	213
Crop and livestock	number	1950	55
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	351
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,813
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	15
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	254
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	967
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	967
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	436
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	174
Other farms	number	1950	331
Part-time[1]	number	1950	155
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	176
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	15,012,380
		1944	12,209,154
All crops sold	dollars	1949	982,142
		1944	833,062
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	585,656
		1944	471,364
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	293,202
		1944	264,536
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	48,791
		1944	64,831
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	54,493
		1944	32,331
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	13,961,710
		1944	11,314,578
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	6,733,486
		1944	5,760,200
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,568,923
		1944	1,403,178
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	5,659,301
		1944	4,151,200
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	68,528
		1944	61,514
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	2,143
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	2,130
		1945	2,784
	number	1950	5,199
		1945	9,113
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	32
		1945	42
	number	1950	72
		1945	79
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,820
		1945	3,026
	number	1950	78,504
		1945	80,682
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,782
		1945[3]	3,000
	number	1950	42,388
		1945[3]	51,704
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,736
	number	1950	40,821
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,534
	number	1950	21,682
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,944
	number	1950	5,788
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,076
	number	1950	8,648
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,614
		1944	2,640
	pounds	1949	224,535,522
		1944	217,381,959
	dollars	1949	6,612,060
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	98
		1944	393
	pounds of butterfat	1949	192,639
		1944	675,051
	dollars	1949	121,426
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	.....
	dollars	1949	.....
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	2,003
		1945	2,117
	number	1950	59,101
		1945	37,188
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,942
	number	1950	28,094
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	1,025
	number	1950	31,007
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,739
		1945	1,705
	number	1950	11,972
		1945	8,886

[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	229
		1945	366
	number	1950	5,813
		1945	7,760
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	226
	number	1950	3,627
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	220
		1945[1]	342
	number	1950	3,357
		1945[1]	6,199
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	119
	number	1950	270
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	161
	number	1950	2,186
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	204
		1944	323
	number shorn	1949	3,491
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	27,953
		1944	50,295
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	2,631
		1945	3,012
	number	1950	360,368
		1945	447,843
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,525
	number	1949	210,620
	dollars	1949	215,849
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	2,250
	dozens	1949	3,260,125
	dollars	1949	1,296,948
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	22
	number	1950	100
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	22
		1944	43
	number	1949	6,986
		1944	11,308
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,785
	dollars	1949	5,586,149
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,697
		1944	2,902
	number	1949	31,831
		1944	35,469
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	2,199
	number	1949	10,744
	dollars	1949	1,873,334
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,487
	number	1949	21,087
	dollars	1949	721,054
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,966
		1944	2,317
	number	1949	75,530
		1944	85,677
	dollars	1949	2,919,637
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	184
		1944	270
	number	1949	3,924
		1944	4,563
	dollars	1949	54,486
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	230
	number	1949	408
	dollars	1949	17,638
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	2,042
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,069
	number	1949	1,230
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	996
		1944	1,240
	number	1949	1,057
		1944	1,306
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	138
		1944	218
	number	1949	173
		1944	279
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,865
		1944	2,301
	number	1949	3,916
		1944	5,179
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	585
	dollars	1949	16,832

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,837
		1944	3,061
	acres	1949	66,381
		1944	65,871
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	2,769
		1944	2,813
	acres	1949	49,372
		1944	44,325
	bushels	1949	2,862,129
		1944	1,836,826
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,928
	acres	1949	15,169
	tons..green weight	1949	170,389
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	273
	acres	1949	1,840
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	129
	acres	1949	1,886
	bushels	1949	84,148
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	243
		1944	455
	acres	1949	1,241
		1944	1,813
	bushels	1949	27,759
		1944	34,119
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	476
		1944	93
	acres	1949	1,853
		1944	261
	bushels	1949	42,094
		1944	4,600
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,660
		1944	2,777
	acres	1949	57,984
		1944	54,881
	bushels	1949	2,607,733
		1944	2,219,134
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	38
		1944	42
	acres	1949	250
		1944	206
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	132
		1944	270
	acres	1949	833
		1944	1,218
	bushels	1949	31,780
		1944	29,913
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	167
		1944	205
	acres	1949	1,974
		1944	2,367
	bushels	1949	23,315
		1944	20,984
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	22
	acres	1949	198
	bushels	1949	2,652
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	1
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	4
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	14
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	177
		1944[2]	267
	acres	1949	1,245
		1944[2]	2,155
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	61
		1944	97
	acres	1949	649
		1944	1,016
	bushels	1949	9,967
		1944	10,762
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	112
	acres	1949	462
	tons	1949	874
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	21
	acres	1949	89
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	10
	acres	1949	45
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	18
	acres	1949	101
		1944[3]	.....
	bushels	1949	1,683
		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	2,769
	acres	1949	66,863
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	1,786
		1944	1,195
	acres	1949	27,099
		1944	13,029
	tons	1949	63,947
		1944	27,079
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	2,129
		1944	2,587
	acres	1949	37,534
		1944	50,400
	tons	1949	71,601
		1944	91,077
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	51
		1944	20
	acres	1949	331
		1944	112
	tons	1949	435
		1944	126
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	55
		1944	97
	acres	1949	370
		1944	1,082
	tons	1949	603
		1944	1,363
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	115
		1944	362
	acres	1949	1,101
		1944	7,486
	tons	1949	1,530
		1944	12,820
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	127
	acres	1949	1,087
	tons..green weight	1949	7,044
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	63
		1944	8
	acres	1949	160
		1944	26
	bushels	1949	228
		1944	16
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	350
		1944	545
	acres	1949	2,519
		1944	4,715
	bushels	1949	3,343
		1944	2,994
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	54
	acres	1949	237
	bushels	1949	495
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	14
	pounds	1949	850
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	956
		1944	2,025
	acres	1949[1]	446
		1944	1,287
	bushels	1949	37,835
		1944	76,630
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	2
	acres	1949	(*)
		1944	5
	pounds	1949	100
		1944	8,770
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting	1949	52
	acres	1949	24
	gallons	1949	1,534
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	2,440
		1944	3,055
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	496
		1944	9
	acres	1949	4,824
		1944	7,194
	sold..dollars	1949	293,202
		1944	264,536
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	8
		1944	1
	acres	1949	4
		1944	(*)
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	6
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	8
		1944	4
	acres	1949	1
		1944	2
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	19
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	9
	acres	1949	2
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	422
		1944	732
	acres	1949	3,494
		1944	4,580
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	34
	acres	1949	24
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	3
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	142
		1944	418
	acres	1949	1,234
		1944	2,482
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	18
		1944	18
	acres	1949	8
		1944	14
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	14
	acres	1949	22
Other vegetables	acres	1949	6
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	67
	acres	1949	21
	quarts	1949	20,194
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	48
	acres	1949	15
	quarts	1949	13,634
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	1,688
		1945	1,427
	acres	1950[2]	553
		1945	821
Apples	farms reporting	1950	1,627
		1945	1,591
	trees of all ages..number	1950	32,531
		1945	37,180
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	6,982
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	25,549
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	61,104
		1944	44,828
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	46
		1945	45
	trees of all ages..number	1950	87
		1945	86
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	73
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	14
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	19
		1944	2
Pears	farms reporting	1950	231
		1945	163
	trees of all ages..number	1950	569
		1945	312
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	202
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	367
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	565
		1944	173
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	346
		1945	398
	trees of all ages..number	1950	959
		1945	1,266
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	283
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	676
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	11,691
		1944	4,769
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	356
		1945	392
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1,295
		1945	1,437
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	254
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,041
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	680
		1944	398
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	641
		1945	943
	vines of all ages..number	1950	5,916
		1945	11,688
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	1,323
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	4,593
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	32,048
		1944	119,211

[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	1,016
		1945	1,170
Approximate land area	acres	1950	814,720
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	17.5
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	125,014
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	16,446
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	2,142
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	1,018
Land in farms	acres	1950	142,584
		1945	142,479
Average size of farm	acres	1950	140.3
		1945	121.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	5,523
		1945	3,332
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	38.04
		1945	27.36
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	962
		1944	1,133
	acres	1949	28,782
		1944	31,776
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	152
		1944	244
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	231
		1944	265
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	210
		1944	229
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	208
		1944	227
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	140
		1944	145
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	19
		1944	21
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	2
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	324
		1944[1]	143
	acres	1949	8,436
		1944[1]	3,103
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	155
	acres	1949	3,498
		1944	994
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	708
		1944	587
	acres	1949	42,876
		1944	31,509
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	584
		1944	573
	acres	1949	42,015
		1944	30,456
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	216
		1944[1]	686
	acres	1949	7,102
		1944[1]	27,833
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	964
		1944	1,018
	acres	1949	9,875
		1944	16,808
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	3
	acres	1949	17
		1944	21
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	9
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	958
		1945	1,046
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	46
		1945	110
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	274
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	482
		1944	426
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	242
		1944	214

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	21
		1945	23
Under 3 acres	number	1950	4
		1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	17
		1945	21
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	30
		1945	44
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	113
		1945	191
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	32
		1945	41
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	257
		1945	314
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	171
		1945	203
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	167
		1945	158
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	82
		1945	79
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	62
		1945	50
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	65
		1945	56
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	13
		1945	8
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	1,015
		1945	1,167
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	1
		1945	3
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	814
		1945	935
Part owners	number	1950	156
		1945	171
Managers	number	1950	5
		1945	4
All tenants	number	1950	41
		1945	60
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	4.0
		1945	5.1
Cash tenants	number	1950	14
		1945	46
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	2
		1945	.....
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	7
		1945	5
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	3
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	4
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	18
		1945	9
Other tenants	number	1950	13
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	5
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	272
		1945	182
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	723
		1945	421
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	713
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	6.09
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	498
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	66
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	61
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	648
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	75
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	5
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	262
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	10
	number	1950	10
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	.....
	number	1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	6
	number	1950	6
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	243
	number	1950	284
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	31
	number	1950	31

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	278
		1945	303
	number	1950	293
		1945	330
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	478
		1945	338
	number	1950	520
		1945	367
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	448
	number	1950	480
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	25
	number	1950	25
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	15
	number	1950	15
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	783
		1945	702
	number	1950	925
		1945	756
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	234
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	224
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	186
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	300
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	415
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	266
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	217
Average distance reported	miles	1950	7
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	312
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	155
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	346
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	75
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	315
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	276
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	362
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	660
	persons	1950	1,192
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	655
Operators	persons	1950	529
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	315
	persons	1950	612
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	55
	persons	1950	51
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	683
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	515
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	446
	dollars	1949	44,302
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	348
	dollars	1949	81,293
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	648
	dollars	1949	275,543
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	349
	dollars	1949	80,667
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	538
	dollars	1949	44,327
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	603
	dollars	1949	92,182
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	353
	dollars	1949	20,993
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	498
	dollars	1949	26,646
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	67
$1 to $249	number	1950	150
$250 to $399	number	1950	66
$400 to $599	number	1950	71
$600 to $999	number	1950	138
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	148
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	205
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	102
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	49
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	15
$10,000 and over	number	1950	5
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	9
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	9
Dairy farms	number	1950	551
Poultry farms	number	1950	30

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	18
General farms	number	1950	22
Primarily crop	number	1950	18
Primarily livestock	number	1950	.....
Crop and livestock	number	1950	4
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	377
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	665
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	1
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	35
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	131
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	317
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	177
Other farms	number	1950	351
Part-time[1]	number	1950	134
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	217
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	1,613,849
		1944	1,482,585
All crops sold	dollars	1949	136,601
		1944	113,344
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	53,796
		1944	50,648
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	49,397
		1944	44,758
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	17,365
		1944	14,927
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	16,043
		1944	3,011
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	1,415,588
		1944	1,281,309
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	1,017,123
		1944	910,443
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	97,700
		1944	82,744
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	300,763
		1944	288,122
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	61,658
		1944	87,932
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	510
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	508
		1945	742
	number	1950	1,008
		1945	1,702
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	6
		1945	4
	number	1950	10
		1945	7
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	810
		1945	906
	number	1950	11,083
		1945	12,995
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	796
		1945[3]	868
	number	1950	6,172
		1945[3]	8,098
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	787
	number	1950	6,034
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	640
	number	1950	2,802
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	360
	number	1950	662
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	528
	number	1950	1,447
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	692
		1944	749
	pounds	1949	31,319,667
		1944	28,722,839
	dollars	1949	996,189
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	46
		1944	107
	pounds of butterfat	1949	33,110
		1944	60,241
	dollars	1949	20,909
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	1
	dollars	1949	27
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	140
		1945	264
	number	1950	507
		1945	1,063
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	122
	number	1950	326
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	31
	number	1950	181
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	62
		1945	98
	number	1950	128
		1945	191

[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	98
	number	1950	1,819
		1945	1,684
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	46
	number	1950	1,206
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	46
		1945[1]	89
	number	1950	1,126
		1945[1]	1,460
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	33
	number	1950	80
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	33
	number	1950	613
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	41
		1944	101
	number shorn	1949	1,180
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	6,755
		1944	14,541
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	559
		1945	757
	number	1950	22,757
		1945	34,168
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	136
	number	1949	41,531
	dollars	1949	42,975
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	265
	dozens	1949	109,821
	dollars	1949	45,887
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	7
	number	1950	34
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	14
		1944	13
	number	1949	1,413
		1944	999
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	733
	dollars	1949	258,748
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	698
		1944	759
	number	1949	4,165
		1944	4,715
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	483
	number	1949	1,329
	dollars	1949	174,362
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	601
	number	1949	2,836
	dollars	1949	48,445
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	82
		1944	198
	number	1949	597
		1944	1,698
	dollars	1949	13,257
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	38
		1944	88
	number	1949	9
		1944	2,346
	dollars	1949	18,729
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	59
	number	1949	92
	dollars	1949	3,955
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	481
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	234
	number	1949	420
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	118
		1944	231
	number	1949	120
		1944	262
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	138
		1944	204
	number	1949	300
		1944	335
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	359
		1944	530
	number	1949	628
		1944	965
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	142
	dollars	1949	4,480

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	438
		1944	401
	acres	1949	3,701
		1944	2,590
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	203
		1944	133
	acres	1949	958
		1944	538
	bushels	1949	43,707
		1944	14,482
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	314
	acres	1949	2,352
	tons..green weight	1949	18,579
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	90
	acres	1949	391
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	20
	acres	1949	182
	bushels	1949	5,949
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	2
	acres	1949	29
		1944	10
	bushels	1949	360
		1944	190
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	7
		1944	6
	acres	1949	27
		1944	18
	bushels	1949	245
		1944	197
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	349
		1944	405
	acres	1949	4,017
		1944	3,705
	bushels	1949	119,849
		1944	112,732
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	117
		1944	61
	acres	1949	598
		1944	300
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	13
	acres	1949	16
		1944	47
	bushels	1949	273
		1944	727
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	23
		1944	4
	acres	1949	200
		1944	34
	bushels	1949	2,633
		1944	531
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	34
	acres	1949	362
	bushels	1949	5,958
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	21
		1944[2]	8
	acres	1949	56
		1944[2]	33
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	1
	acres	1949	5
		1944	4
	bushels	1949	55
		1944	25
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	15
	acres	1949	37
	tons	1949	57
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	12
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	(*)
		1944[3]	9
	bushels	1949	4
		1944[3]	41

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

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	914
	acres	1949	19,258
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	102
		1944	26
	acres	1949	991
		1944	245
	tons	1949	1,281
		1944	430
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	712
		1944	1,022
	acres	1949	12,810
		1944	20,135
	tons	1949	12,592
		1944	29,846
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	269
		1944	124
	acres	1949	1,610
		1944	521
	tons	1949	1,894
		1944	724
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	105
		1944	51
	acres	1949	1,345
		1944	375
	tons	1949	1,174
		1944	462
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	202
		1944	148
	acres	1949	2,501
		1944	1,785
	tons	1949	2,021
		1944	2,307
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	7
	tons..green weight	1949	50
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	8
		1944	21
	acres	1949	50
		1944	127
	bushels	1949	55
		1944	93
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	6
	bushels	1949	5
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	6
	pounds	1949	250
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	412
		1944	676
	acres	1949[1]	230
		1944	680
	bushels	1949	25,775
		1944	40,300
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	1
		1944	.....
	pounds	1949	600
		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	730
		1944	992
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	160
		1944	237
	acres	1949	226
		1944	702
	sold..dollars	1949	49,397
		1944	44,758
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	111
		1944	158
	acres	1949	171
		1944	266
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	(*)
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	(*)

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	8
		1944	8
	acres	1949	1
		1944	18
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	7
	acres	1949	1
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	21
		1944	9
	acres	1949	8
		1944	10
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	72
	acres	1949	36
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	2
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	8
		1944	73
	acres	1949	1
		1944	391
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	12
		1944	8
	acres	1949	3
		1944	3
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
Other vegetables	acres	1949	3
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	9
	acres	1949	4
	quarts	1949	8,766
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	190
		1945	94
	acres	1950[2]	11
		1945	19
Apples	farms reporting	1950	155
		1945	295
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1,209
		1945	2,371
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	433
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	776
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	1,161
		1944	1,289
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	1
		1945	2
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1
		1945	12
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	1
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	.....
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting	1950	4
		1945	9
	trees of all ages..number	1950	16
		1945	26
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	14
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	2
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	5
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	12
		1945	34
	trees of all ages..number	1950	56
		1945	124
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	33
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	23
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	355
		1944	240
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	74
		1945	161
	trees of all ages..number	1950	569
		1945	1,020
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	119
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	450
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	124
		1944	206
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	14
		1945	25
	vines of all ages..number	1950	311
		1945	292
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	273
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	38
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	162
		1944	1,461

[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.
*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	3,503
	1945	3,623
Approximate land area	acres 1950	752,640
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	63.7
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	437,382
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	44,506
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	3,618
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	6,269
Land in farms	acres 1950	479,237
	1945	476,172
Average size of farm	acres 1950	136.8
	1945	131.4
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,942
	1945	7,328
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	81.86
	1945	55.76
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	3,432
	1944	3,581
	acres 1949	175,696
	1944	176,581
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	183
	1944	195
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	218
	1944	240
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	342
	1944	354
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,025
	1944	1,166
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,470
	1944	1,477
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	184
	1944	141
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	10
	1944	8
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	2,550
	1944[1]	2,326
	acres 1949	55,826
	1944[1]	48,317
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	463
	acres 1949	8,611
	1944	2,614
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	2,373
	1944	2,147
	acres 1949	103,811
	1944	99,598
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	1,303
	1944	1,333
	acres 1949	56,192
	1944	53,978
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,305
	1944[1]	2,112
	acres 1949	43,565
	1944[1]	66,784
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	3,389
	1944	3,564
	acres 1949	35,536
	1944	28,300
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	4
	1944	1
	acres 1949	38
	1944	1
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	4
	acres 1949	38
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	3,383
	1945	3,531
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	78
	1945	86
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	352
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,042
	1944	643
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	439
	1944	316
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	68
	1945	57
Under 3 acres	number 1950	23
	1945	8
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	45
	1945	49
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	74
	1945	91
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	218
	1945	217
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	135
	1945	146
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	825
	1945	939
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	839
	1945	901
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	591
	1945	569
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	318
	1945	312
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	160
	1945	147
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	245
	1945	214
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	27
	1945	28
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	3,469
	1945	3,593
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	34
	1945	30
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	2,989
	1945	2,984
Part owners	number 1950	283
	1945	301
Managers	number 1950	18
	1945	23
All tenants	number 1950	213
	1945	315
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	6.1
	1945	8.7
Cash tenants	number 1950	88
	1945	132
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	8
	1945	29
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	76
	1945	76
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	6
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	70
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	41
	1945	78
Other tenants	number 1950	13
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	28
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	1,751
	1945	1,414
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	3,253
	1945	2,618
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	3,213
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	9.33
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	2,647
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	1,085
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	598
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	3,053
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	645
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	45
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	2,101
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	167
	number 1950	167
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	5
	number 1950	5
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	91
	number 1950	96
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	2,793
	number 1950	3,600
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	95
	number 1950	110

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,068
		1945	866
	number	1950	1,201
		1945	910
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,713
		1945	2,397
	number	1950	3,391
		1945	2,547
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	2,693
	number	1950	3,301
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	45
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	45
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	3,143
		1945	3,267
	number	1950	3,830
		1945	3,852
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	365
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	40
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	385
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,633
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,080
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD[A]			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	220
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,546
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,326
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	356
Average distance reported	miles	1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,511
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	330
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	972
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	95
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.0
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,706
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,291
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	430
FARM LABOR[A]			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	3,263
	persons	1950	7,014
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	3,238
Operators	persons	1950	3,083
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	2,121
	persons	1950	3,257
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	553
	persons	1950	674
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[A]			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	3,398
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	3,118
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,926
	dollars	1949	392,125
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,188
	dollars	1949	1,031,121
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	3,252
	dollars	1949	2,614,113
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,236
	dollars	1949	675,940
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,928
	dollars	1949	443,017
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	3,118
	dollars	1949	851,840
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,333
	dollars	1949	225,576
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,903
	dollars	1949	456,299
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	45
$1 to $249	number	1950	124
$250 to $399	number	1950	44
$400 to $599	number	1950	54
$600 to $999	number	1950	151
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	205
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	493
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	696
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	925
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	631
$10,000 and over	number	1950	135
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	24
Cash-grain	number	1950	14
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	10
Vegetable farms	number	1950	9
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	2,908
Poultry farms	number	1950	42

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	76
General farms	number	1950	66
Primarily crop	number	1950	28
Primarily livestock	number	1950	14
Crop and livestock	number	1950	24
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	378
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	3,186
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	129
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	1,006
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	1,246
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	625
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	174
Other farms	number	1950	317
Part-time[1]	number	1950	148
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	169
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	14,543,683
		1944	11,196,482
All crops sold	dollars	1949	532,244
		1944	310,866
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	302,776
		1944	125,242
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	209,333
		1944	178,224
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	12,217
		1944	6,133
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	7,918
		1944	1,267
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	13,673,671
		1944	10,613,202
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	9,498,800
		1944	7,539,385
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	831,814
		1944	843,805
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	3,343,057
		1944	2,230,012
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	337,768
		1944	272,414
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	2,083
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	2,067
		1945	3,082
	number	1950	4,297
		1945	7,392
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	26
		1945	48
	number	1950	43
		1945	87
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	3,245
		1945	3,433
	number	1950	77,862
		1945	78,550
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	3,218
		1945[3]	3,400
	number	1950	48,327
		1945[3]	55,616
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	3,186
	number	1950	47,357
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,902
	number	1950	18,513
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,162
	number	1950	3,466
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,400
	number	1950	7,556
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	3,187
		1944	3,385
	pounds	1949	307,354,685
		1944	284,021,123
	dollars	1949	9,494,162
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	4
	pounds of butterfat	1949	7,222
		1944	4,837
	dollars	1949	4,638
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	.....
	dollars	1949	.....
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,778
		1945	2,237
	number	1950	22,239
		1945	18,661
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,722
	number	1950	8,998
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	760
	number	1950	13,241
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,459
		1945	1,761
	number	1950	4,892
		1945	4,930

[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	201
	1945	350
	number 1950	3,526
	1945	3,172
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	190
	number 1950	2,158
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	187
	1945[1]	320
	number 1950	2,001
	1945[1]	2,717
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	82
	number 1950	157
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	120
	number 1950	1,368
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	181
	1944	294
	number shorn 1949	2,031
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	16,708
	1944	24,705
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	2,389
	1945	3,076
	number 1950	224,863
	1945	332,657
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	989
	number 1949	95,973
	dollars 1949	96,845
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	1,876
	dozens 1949	1,932,993
	dollars 1949	724,762
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	21
	number 1950	101
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	15
	1944	20
	number 1949	300
	1944	666
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	3,225
	dollars 1949	3,160,151
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	3,186
	1944	3,310
	number 1949	37,206
	1944	38,110
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	2,495
	number 1949	8,398
	dollars 1949	1,339,445
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	3,097
	number 1949	28,808
	dollars 1949	839,408
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	1,693
	1944	2,293
	number 1949	30,741
	1944	42,502
	dollars 1949	926,645
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	143
	1944	238
	number 1949	1,800
	1944	2,972
	dollars 1949	32,073
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	255
	number 1949	488
	dollars 1949	22,580
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	2,376
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	985
	number 1949	1,326
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	724
	1944	885
	number 1949	776
	1944	1,025
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	363
	1944	510
	number 1949	550
	1944	860
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	2,106
	1944	2,787
	number 1949	5,752
	1944	8,823
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	493
	dollars 1949	27,295

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	3,060
	1944	3,220
	acres 1949	40,421
	1944	38,123
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	2,184
	1944	1,986
	acres 1949	13,311
	1944	12,850
	bushels 1949	630,378
	1944	503,372
Cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	2,673
	acres 1949	26,140
	tons..green weight 1949	275,684
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting 1949	173
	acres 1949	970
Small grains:		
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting 1949	56
	acres 1949	536
	bushels 1949	16,564
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	160
	1944	378
	acres 1949	702
	1944	1,539
	bushels 1949	15,386
	1944	34,701
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	286
	1944	72
	acres 1949	936
	1944	207
	bushels 1949	19,053
	1944	4,179
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	2,998
	1944	3,093
	acres 1949	51,027
	1944	49,419
	bushels 1949	1,882,610
	1944	2,058,001
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	158
	1944	140
	acres 1949	1,081
	1944	560
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	164
	1944	333
	acres 1949	834
	1944	1,738
	bushels 1949	23,223
	1944	51,172
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	113
	1944	92
	acres 1949	796
	1944	561
	bushels 1949	11,559
	1944	7,303
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	24
	acres 1949	170
	bushels 1949	2,925
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	22
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	159
	1944	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	38
	1944[2]	43
	acres 1949	246
	1944[2]	206
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	3
	1944	7
	acres 1949	15
	1944	33
	bushels 1949	92
	1944	511
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	22
	acres 1949	115
	tons 1949	115
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	15
	acres 1949	106
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	10
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting 1949	23
	acres 1949	69
	1944[3]	21
	bushels 1949	590
	1944[3]	247

[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	3,314
	acres	1949	76,399
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	2,030
		1944	1,412
	acres	1949	34,211
		1944	18,665
	tons	1949	60,315
		1944	37,225
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	2,181
		1944	2,941
	acres	1949	36,181
		1944	54,910
	tons	1949	48,547
		1944	88,551
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	236
		1944	114
	acres	1949	1,367
		1944	465
	tons	1949	1,591
		1944	612
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	115
		1944	102
	acres	1949	937
		1944	630
	tons	1949	844
		1944	759
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	273
		1944	338
	acres	1949	3,288
		1944	3,425
	tons	1949	4,429
		1944	4,811
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	60
	acres	1949	558
	tons..green weight	1949	2,533
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	163
		1944	74
	acres	1949	781
		1944	406
	bushels	1949	715
		1944	286
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	219
		1944	568
	acres	1949	1,298
		1944	4,448
	bushels	1949	1,778
		1944	3,930
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	23
	bushels	1949	55
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	8
	acres	1949	46
	pounds	1949	7,540
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	1,590
		1944	2,568
	acres	1949[1]	1,077
		1944	2,284
	bushels	1949	145,476
		1944	159,369
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	6
		1944	1
	acres	1949	35
		1944	9
	tons	1949	207
		1944	95
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)	farms reporting	1949	2,703
		1944	3,295
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	898
		1944	1,117
	acres	1949	2,257
		1944	2,371
	sold..dollars	1949	209,333
		1944	178,224
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	433
		1944	501
	acres	1949	261
		1944	398
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	2
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	5

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	17
		1944	61
	acres	1949	41
		1944	102
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	2
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	16
	acres	1949	6
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	203
		1944	173
	acres	1949	1,299
		1944	866
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	507
	acres	1949	259
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	(*)
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	33
		1944	103
	acres	1949	362
		1944	634
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	21
		1944	19
	acres	1949	4
		1944	11
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	9
	acres	1949	3
Other vegetables	acres	1949	13
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	67
	acres	1949	8
	quarts	1949	5,982
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	58
	acres	1949	6
	quarts	1949	5,488
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	2,322
		1945	1,449
	acres	1950[2]	315
		1945	559
Apples	farms reporting	1950	2,294
		1945	2,747
	trees of all ages..number	1950	28,293
		1945	35,126
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	4,784
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	23,509
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	28,956
		1944	13,445
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	11
		1945	11
	trees of all ages..number	1950	16
		1945	18
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	15
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	1
Pears	farms reporting	1950	116
		1945	66
	trees of all ages..number	1950	253
		1945	124
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	139
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	114
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	130
		1944	42
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	238
		1945	329
	trees of all ages..number	1950	730
		1945	1,014
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	155
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	575
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	4,573
		1944	2,714
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	408
		1945	627
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1,765
		1945	2,775
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	276
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,489
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	687
		1944	348
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	196
		1945	247
	vines of all ages..number	1950	667
		1945	1,037
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	214
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	453
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	4,806
		1944	10,323

[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	3,136
		1945	3,268
Approximate land area	acres	1950	323,840
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	89.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	237,549
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	52,595
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	5,997
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	7,142
Land in farms	acres	1950	288,999
		1945	298,180
Average size of farm	acres	1950	92.2
		1945	91.2
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	15,107
		1945	9,343
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	161.49
		1945	102.40
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	3,034
		1944	3,210
	acres	1949	172,322
		1944	173,598
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	236
		1944	261
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	173
		1944	155
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	243
		1944	253
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	714
		1944	866
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	1,399
		1944	1,451
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	240
		1944	200
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	29
		1944	24
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	2,532
		1944[1]	2,840
	acres	1949	41,773
		1944[1]	46,624
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	331
	acres	1949	3,571
		1944	1,163
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,165
		1944	987
	acres	1949	19,030
		1944	15,576
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,072
		1944	978
	acres	1949	17,379
		1944	16,719
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	779
		1944[1]	1,634
	acres	1949	10,391
		1944[1]	22,508
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	3,039
		1944	3,254
	acres	1949	24,533
		1944	21,992
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	150
		1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	150
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	3,026
		1945	3,150
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	93
		1945	98
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	497
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	1,151
		1944	666
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	625
		1944	400

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

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	212
		1945	183
Under 3 acres	number	1950	69
		1945	19
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	143
		1945	164
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	225
		1945	232
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	328
		1945	326
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	313
		1945	338
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	875
		1945	951
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	646
		1945	733
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	295
		1945	289
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	111
		1945	98
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	63
		1945	52
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	65
		1945	61
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	2
		1945	5
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	3,136
		1945	3,268
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	.....
		1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	2,377
		1945	2,336
Part owners	number	1950	372
		1945	351
Managers	number	1950	15
		1945	21
All tenants	number	1950	372
		1945	560
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	11.9
		1945	17.1
Cash tenants	number	1950	238
		1945	440
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	18
		1945	5
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	61
		1945	91
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	5
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	56
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	55
		1945	24
Other tenants	number	1950	10
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	45
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	2,372
		1945	1,821
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	3,122
		1945	2,949
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	3,107
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	10.60
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	2,681
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	1,292
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	1,110
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	3,011
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	675
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	125
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	2,221
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	335
	number	1950	345
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	26
	number	1950	32
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	276
	number	1950	276
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	2,971
	number	1950	3,298
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	15
	number	1950	15

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,322
		1945	1,300
	number	1950	1,442
		1945	1,385
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,671
		1945	2,631
	number	1950	3,973
		1945	2,998
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	2,581
	number	1950	3,648
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	275
	number	1950	285
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	40
	number	1950	40
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,982
		1945	3,049
	number	1950	4,238
		1945	3,949
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	308
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	139
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,353
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,292
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	295
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,656
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	840
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	350
Average distance reported	miles	1950	4
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,677
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	320
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	580
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	35
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,781
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,141
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	150
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,947
	persons	1950	5,786
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,921
Operators	persons	1950	2,791
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,495
	persons	1950	2,155
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	637
	persons	1950	840
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	3,077
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,757
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,471
	dollars	1949	349,950
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,007
	dollars	1949	1,326,038
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,856
	dollars	1949	3,489,795
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,321
	dollars	1949	978,080
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,592
	dollars	1949	402,828
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,882
	dollars	1949	874,963
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,386
	dollars	1949	281,805
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,591
	dollars	1949	438,190
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	55
$1 to $249	number	1950	126
$250 to $399	number	1950	48
$400 to $599	number	1950	53
$600 to $999	number	1950	120
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	134
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	254
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	557
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	813
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	704
$10,000 and over	number	1950	272
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	38
Cash-grain	number	1950	38
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	.....
Vegetable farms	number	1950	44
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	14
Dairy farms	number	1950	2,378
Poultry farms	number	1950	76

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	66
General farms	number	1950	110
Primarily crop	number	1950	24
Primarily livestock	number	1950	43
Crop and livestock	number	1950	43
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	410
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,760
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	16
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	256
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	1,144
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	930
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	319
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	95
Other farms	number	1950	376
Part-time[1]	number	1950	195
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	162
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	19
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	15,690,181
		1944	12,781,667
All crops sold	dollars	1949	1,444,121
		1944	911,911
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	682,765
		1944	277,593
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	557,151
		1944	523,027
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	61,014
		1944	50,568
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	143,191
		1944	60,723
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	14,213,495
		1944	11,847,845
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	8,756,150
		1944	7,694,820
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,620,690
		1944	1,443,439
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	3,836,655
		1944	2,709,586
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	32,565
		1944	21,911
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,622
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,610
		1945	2,594
	number	1950	3,581
		1945	6,764
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	13
		1945	6
	number	1950	27
		1945	9
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,659
		1945	2,973
	number	1950	68,165
		1945	69,371
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,620
		1945[3]	2,952
	number	1950	41,076
		1945[3]	48,792
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,601
	number	1950	40,592
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,363
	number	1950	15,540
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,846
	number	1950	3,336
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,139
	number	1950	8,213
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,606
		1944	2,920
	pounds	1949	295,943,276
		1944	291,211,661
	dollars	1949	8,749,211
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	5
	pounds of butterfat	1949	10,440
		1944	2,495
	dollars	1949	6,939
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	.....
	dollars	1949	.....
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,448
		1945	1,989
	number	1950	21,622
		1945	24,128
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,399
	number	1950	9,810
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	792
	number	1950	11,812
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,151
		1945	1,423
	number	1950	4,085
		1945	4,019

[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	118
		1945	217
	number	1950	1,253
		1945	2,002
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	115
	number	1950	740
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	111
		1945[1]	195
	number	1950	660
		1945[1]	1,442
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	44
	number	1950	80
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	76
	number	1950	513
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	95
		1944	172
	number shorn	1949	644
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	5,533
		1944	12,277
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	2,091
		1945	2,719
	number	1950	306,621
		1945	444,252
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,325
	number	1949	193,959
	dollars	1949	223,802
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,971
	dozens	1949	3,241,277
	dollars	1949	1,342,855
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	9
	number	1950	51
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	35
		1944	21
	number	1949	5,020
		1944	1,988
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,708
	dollars	1949	3,375,676
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,628
		1944	2,895
	number	1949	34,448
		1944	36,711
Cattle sold alive, exoluding calves	farms reporting	1949	2,228
	number	1949	9,404
	dollars	1949	1,675,027
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,527
	number	1949	25,044
	dollars	1949	713,894
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,601
		1944	2,212
	number	1949	32,630
		1944	50,335
	dollars	1949	956,451
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	79
		1944	117
	number	1949	602
		1944	1,152
	dollars	1949	10,687
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	205
	number	1949	386
	dollars	1949	19,617
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,896
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	924
	number	1949	1,224
Cattle butchered, exoluding calves	farms reporting	1949	710
		1944	1,007
	number	1949	747
		1944	1,062
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	369
		1944	507
	number	1949	477
		1944	721
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,731
		1944	2,378
	number	1949	4,392
		1944	7,232
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	505
	dollars	1949	24,951

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,530
		1944	2,877
	acres	1949	31,310
		1944	32,272
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	1,257
		1944	1,328
	acres	1949	5,859
		1944	5,728
	bushels	1949	327,034
		1944	205,269
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	2,345
	acres	1949	24,889
	tons..green weight	1949	265,505
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	142
	acres	1949	562
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	67
	acres	1949	907
	bushels	1949	42,253
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	53
		1944	66
	acres	1949	318
		1944	331
	bushels	1949	9,014
		1944	8,307
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	222
		1944	200
	acres	1949	820
		1944	588
	bushels	1949	22,867
		1944	14,030
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,731
		1944	2,957
	acres	1949	97,969
		1944	99,967
	bushels	1949	3,037,359
		1944	3,228,305
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	16
		1944	14
	acres	1949	83
		1944	74
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	592
		1944	887
	acres	1949	5,474
		1944	6,329
	bushels	1949	195,046
		1944	184,098
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	70
		1944	37
	acres	1949	371
		1944	208
	bushels	1949	8,112
		1944	3,390
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	64
	acres	1949	539
	bushels	1949	8,223
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	212
		1944	51
	acres	1949	2,460
		1944	343
	bushels	1949	39,509
		1944	4,573
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	14
		1944[2]	45
	acres	1949	103
		1944[2]	169
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944	25
	acres	1949	19
		1944	87
	bushels	1949	310
		1944	1,412
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	7
	acres	1949	33
	tons	1949	38
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	47
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	4
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	67
	acres	1949	496
		1944[3]	135
	bushels	1949	8,077
		1944[3]	2,381

[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	2,819
	acres	1949	60,889
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	2,246
		1944	1,784
	acres	1949	40,423
		1944	26,692
	tons	1949	83,642
		1944	57,172
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	1,320
		1944	2,084
	acres	1949	18,837
		1944	31,203
	tons	1949	34,385
		1944	60,253
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	21
		1944	6
	acres	1949	120
		1944	16
	tons	1949	174
		1944	17
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	39
		1944	41
	acres	1949	165
		1944	243
	tons	1949	227
		1944	213
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	119
		1944	283
	acres	1949	1,079
		1944	2,461
	tons	1949	1,840
		1944	4,153
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	61
	acres	1949	496
	tons..green weight	1949	2,865
Field crops(other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	136
		1944	199
	acres	1949	633
		1944	1,310
	bushels	1949	546
		1944	997
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	175
		1944	402
	acres	1949	1,218
		1944	3,033
	bushels	1949	1,556
		1944	2,898
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	18
	acres	1949	86
	bushels	1949	124
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	44
	acres	1949	276
	pounds	1949	31,729
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	981
		1944	2,421
	acres	1949[1]	349
		1944	1,306
	bushels	1949	32,206
		1944	78,634
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	24
		1944	108
	acres	1949	188
		1944	552
	tons	1949	1,796
		1944	6,050
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)	farms reporting	1949	2,281
		1944	2,909
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	850
		1944	1,200
	acres	1949	10,484
		1944	10,727
	sold..dollars	1949	557,151
		1944	523,027
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	56
		1944	82
	acres	1949	606
		1944	236
Green Lima beans	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	(*)
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	37
	acres	1949	568

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	16
		1944	21
	acres	1949	16
		1944	21
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	10
	acres	1949	2
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	14
	acres	1949	130
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	530
		1944	661
	acres	1949	4,594
		1944	3,681
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	173
	acres	1949	109
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	9
	acres	1949	8
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	368
		1944	697
	acres	1949	4,366
		1944	5,838
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	32
		1944	86
	acres	1949	80
		1944	80
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
Other vegetables	acres	1949	25
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	119
	acres	1949	32
	quarts	1949	47,212
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	105
	acres	1949	34
	quarts	1949	25,405
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	1,863
		1945	1,377
	acres	1950[2]	732
		1945	977
Apples	farms reporting	1950	1,792
		1945	1,703
	trees of all ages..number	1950	41,457
		1945	46,213
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	11,682
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	29,775
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	58,508
		1944	43,706
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	78
		1945	19
	trees of all ages..number	1950	136
		1945	43
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	77
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	59
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	31
		1944	16
Pears	farms reporting	1950	763
		1945	653
	trees of all ages..number	1950	2,158
		1945	1,728
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	516
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,642
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	2,844
		1944	2,188
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	799
		1945	630
	trees of all ages..number	1950	4,885
		1945	4,814
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	973
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	3,912
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	41,597
		1944	36,811
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	604
		1945	504
	trees of all ages..number	1950	3,248
		1945	2,807
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	797
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	2,451
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	1,982
		1944	1,240
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	264
		1945	142
	vines of all ages..number	1950	783
		1945	388
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	258
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	525
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	3,713
		1944	6,328

[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	2,865
	1945	3,042
Approximate land area	acres 1950	626,560
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	61.4
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	354,463
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	33,978
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	.....
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	3,623
Land in farms	acres 1950	384,818
	1945	364,496
Average size of farm	acres 1950	134.3
	1945	119.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,394
	1945	4,232
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	55.43
	1945	35.32
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	2,775
	1944	2,984
	acres 1949	112,339
	1944	112,043
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	221
	1944	300
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	358
	1944	419
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	457
	1944	498
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	890
	1944	977
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	759
	1944	709
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	88
	1944	80
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	970
	1944[1]	609
	acres 1949	16,546
	1944[1]	8,584
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	281
	acres 1949	3,664
	1944	2,547
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	1,875
	1944	1,634
	acres 1949	94,024
	1944	85,231
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	895
	1944	751
	acres 1949	52,806
	1944	37,843
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,855
	1944[1]	2,054
	acres 1949	80,070
	1944[1]	88,104
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	2,769
	1944	2,999
	acres 1949	25,369
	1944	29,144
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	2,768
	1945	2,897
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	67
	1945	131
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	505
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	1,214
	1944	1,148
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	560
	1944	551

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	54
	1945	69
Under 3 acres	number 1950	15
	1945	7
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	39
	1945	62
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	62
	1945	78
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	256
	1945	348
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	80
	1945	93
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	685
	1945	890
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	595
	1945	562
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	517
	1945	512
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	245
	1945	198
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	149
	1945	136
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	206
	1945	147
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	15
	1945	9
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	2,862
	1945	3,042
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	3
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	2,461
	1945	2,462
Part owners	number 1950	307
	1945	385
Managers	number 1950	.....
	1945	4
All tenants	number 1950	97
	1945	191
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	3.4
	1945	6.3
Cash tenants	number 1950	53
	1945	141
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	3
	1945	.....
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	15
	1945	40
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	1
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	14
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	26
	1945	10
Other tenants	number 1950	14
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	12
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[4]		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	1,115
	1945	704
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	2,556
	1945	1,653
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	2,556
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	6.84
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	1,941
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	415
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	590
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	2,341
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	450
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	30
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	1,251
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	95
	number 1950	95
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	.....
	number 1950	.....
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	45
	number 1950	45
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	1,286
	number 1950	1,436
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	35
	number 1950	35

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

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	720
		1945	560
	number	1950	830
		1945	598
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,811
		1945	1,328
	number	1950	2,056
		1945	1,417
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,751
	number	1950	1,931
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	65
	number	1950	65
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	60
	number	1950	60
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,221
		1945	2,305
	number	1950	2,676
		1945	2,483
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	563
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	127
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	402
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	838
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	165
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,156
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	955
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	590
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,125
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	176
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	785
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	285
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.8
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	521
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,795
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	480
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,625
	persons	1950	5,335
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,610
Operators	persons	1950	2,500
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,655
	persons	1950	2,610
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	200
	persons	1950	225
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	2,731
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,291
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,116
	dollars	1949	235,435
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,366
	dollars	1949	351,660
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,521
	dollars	1949	1,571,070
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,505
	dollars	1949	391,740
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,281
	dollars	1949	217,975
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,271
	dollars	1949	401,025
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,401
	dollars	1949	105,580
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,016
	dollars	1949	175,110
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	94
$1 to $249	number	1950	132
$250 to $399	number	1950	102
$400 to $599	number	1950	131
$600 to $999	number	1950	184
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	262
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	597
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	701
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	474
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	163
$10,000 and over	number	1950	25
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	5
Dairy farms	number	1950	2,252
Poultry farms	number	1950	20

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	34
General farms	number	1950	54
Primarily crop	number	1950	34
Primarily livestock	number	1950	10
Crop and livestock	number	1950	10
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	490
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,404
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	20
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	328
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	1,010
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	776
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	265
Other farms	number	1950	461
Part-time[1]	number	1950	235
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	226
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	8,011,227
		1944	5,942,049
All crops sold	dollars	1949	172,611
		1944	103,480
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	121,499
		1944	77,175
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	38,460
		1944	21,249
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	4,452
		1944	1,843
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	8,200
		1944	3,233
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	7,698,351
		1944	5,688,628
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	6,012,792
		1944	4,557,727
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	192,639
		1944	304,064
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	1,492,920
		1944	826,837
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	140,268
		1944	149,941
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,443
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,437
		1945	2,128
	number	1950	2,826
		1945	4,715
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	12
		1945	12
	number	1950	23
		1945	15
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,521
		1945	2,687
	number	1950	53,795
		1945	57,004
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,500
		1945[3]	2,659
	number	1950	31,262
		1945[3]	39,440
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,471
	number	1950	30,668
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,282
	number	1950	14,132
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,443
	number	1950	2,192
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,899
	number	1950	6,309
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,480
		1944	2,657
	pounds	1949	187,395,910
		1944	157,612,733
	dollars	1949	6,000,861
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	6
		1944	18
	pounds of butterfat	1949	24,316
		1944	13,452
	dollars	1949	11,931
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	.....
	dollars	1949	.....
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	758
		1945	988
	number	1950	3,300
		1945	3,012
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	693
	number	1950	1,989
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	183
	number	1950	1,311
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	312
		1945	315
	number	1950	686
		1945	543

[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	90
		1945	199
	number	1950	1,513
		1945	2,056
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	86
	number	1950	977
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	83
		1945[1]	175
	number	1950	917
		1945[1]	1,827
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	60
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	53
	number	1950	536
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	71
		1944	176
	number shorn	1949	802
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	6,019
		1944	14,623
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,660
		1945	2,174
	number	1950	73,038
		1945	119,955
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	382
	number	1949	24,951
	dollars	1949	25,992
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	833
	dozens	1949	397,596
	dollars	1949	154,070
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	8
	number	1950	68
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	12
		1944	19
	number	1949	1,759
		1944	3,853
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,426
	dollars	1949	1,266,493
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,394
		1944	2,480
	number	1949	20,912
		1944	21,660
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	1,861
	number	1949	5,905
	dollars	1949	833,521
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,250
	number	1949	15,007
	dollars	1949	327,812
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	437
		1944	839
	number	1949	4,403
		1944	6,678
	dollars	1949	84,532
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	49
		1944	126
	number	1949	523
		1944	1,759
	dollars	1949	8,002
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	195
	number	1949	285
	dollars	1949	12,626
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,640
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	838
	number	1949	1,395
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	510
		1944	679
	number	1949	556
		1944	778
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	444
		1944	680
	number	1949	839
		1944	1,460
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,319
		1944	1,790
	number	1949	2,704
		1944	3,970
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	463
	dollars	1949	10,409

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	1,585
		1944	1,286
	acres	1949	13,635
		1944	8,990
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	478
		1944	78
	acres	1949	1,739
		1944	244
	bushels	1949	83,359
		1944	6,977
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,387
	acres	1949	11,233
	tons..green weight	1949	103,238
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	174
	acres	1949	663
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	90
	acres	1949	966
	bushels	1949	33,919
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	39
		1944	11
	acres	1949	153
		1944	44
	bushels	1949	2,721
		1944	809
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	72
		1944	6
	acres	1949	242
		1944	14
	bushels	1949	4,555
		1944	234
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1,971
		1944	1,808
	acres	1949	25,044
		1944	18,359
	bushels	1949	855,737
		1944	521,388
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	229
		1944	257
	acres	1949	1,168
		1944	1,144
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	53
		1944	69
	acres	1949	124
		1944	171
	bushels	1949	3,179
		1944	2,921
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	101
		1944	47
	acres	1949	447
		1944	190
	bushels	1949	7,317
		1944	1,432
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	76
	acres	1949	344
	bushels	1949	6,009
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944	3
	acres	1949	8
		1944	4
	bushels	1949	113
		1944	38
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	224
		1944[2]	199
	acres	1949	954
		1944[2]	731
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	37
	acres	1949	11
		1944	115
	bushels	1949	250
		1944	1,029
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	201
	acres	1949	838
	tons	1949	1,566
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	26
	acres	1949	96
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	9
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	16
	acres	1949	37
		1944[3]	44
	bushels	1949	146
		1944[3]	618

[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	2,707
	acres 1949	68,411
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting 1949	124
	1944	22
	acres 1949	1,036
	1944	253
	tons 1949	1,870
	1944	446
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	2,532
	1944	2,795
	acres 1949	56,033
	1944	74,058
	tons 1949	99,301
	1944	118,843
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	636
	1944	164
	acres 1949	3,602
	1944	797
	tons 1949	4,017
	1944	961
Wild hay cut	farms reporting 1949	211
	1944	213
	acres 1949	1,519
	1944	1,323
	tons 1949	1,695
	1944	1,767
Other hay cut	farms reporting 1949	653
	1944	377
	acres 1949	6,094
	1944	4,886
	tons 1949	7,307
	1944	6,838
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	101
	tons..green weight 1949	283
Field crops(other):		
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	4
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	11
	1944	.....
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	113
	1944	61
	acres 1949	587
	1944	366
	bushels 1949	785
	1944	285
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	14
	acres 1949	32
	bushels 1949	98
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting 1949	12
	acres 1949	41
	pounds 1949	2,565
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting 1949	1,128
	1944	1,658
	acres 1949[1]	384
	1944	983
	bushels 1949	39,794
	1944	54,672
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	pounds 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	1
	gallons 1949	45
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	2,099
	1944	2,694
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting 1949	174
	1944	224
	acres 1949	609
	1944	698
	sold..dollars 1949	38,460
	1944	21,249
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting 1949	72
	1944	84
	acres 1949	27
	1944	41
Green lima beans	farms reporting 1949	1
	acres 1949	1
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	12
	1944	14
	acres 1949	52
	1944	3
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	1
Carrots	farms reporting 1949	10
	acres 1949	2
Sweet corn	farms reporting 1949	14
	1944	4
	acres 1949	8
	1944	1
Cucumbers	farms reporting 1949	102
	acres 1949	115
Dry onions	farms reporting 1949	7
	acres 1949	2
Green peas	farms reporting 1949	35
	1944	72
	acres 1949	383
	1944	608
Tomatoes	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	5
	acres 1949	12
	1944	1
Watermelons	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
Other vegetables	acres 1949	5
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:		
Strawberries	farms reporting 1949	26
	acres 1949	6
	quarts 1949	4,572
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting 1949	2
	acres 1949	(*)
	quarts 1949	80
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:		
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting 1950	1,031
	1945	1,178
	acres 1950[2]	79
	1945	229
Apples	farms reporting 1950	987
	1945	1,457
	trees of all ages..number 1950	7,500
	1945	11,061
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	2,248
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	5,252
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	8,780
	1944	5,227
Peaches	farms reporting 1950	5
	1945	2
	trees of all ages..number 1950	23
	1945	4
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	21
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	2
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting 1950	17
	1945	20
	trees of all ages..number 1950	34
	1945	53
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	29
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	5
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	1
	1944	22
Cherries	farms reporting 1950	34
	1945	43
	trees of all ages..number 1950	80
	1945	164
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	38
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	42
	quantity harvested...pounds 1949	227
	1944	207
Plums and prunes	farms reporting 1950	389
	1945	661
	trees of all ages..number 1950	2,451
	1945	3,838
	trees not of bearing age..number 1950	385
	trees of bearing age..number 1950	2,066
	quantity harvested..bushels 1949	881
	1944	674
Grapes	farms reporting 1950	54
	1945	70
	vines of all ages..number 1950	251
	1945	231
	vines not of bearing age..number 1950	99
	vines of bearing age..number 1950	152
	quantity harvested..pounds 1949	510
	1944	1,069

[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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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	2,889
	1945	3,005
Approximate land area	acres 1950	472,960
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	96.6
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	383,805
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	108,178
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	558
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	15,435
Land in farms	acres 1950	457,104
	1945	459,551
Average size of farm	acres 1950	158.2
	1945	152.9
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,856
	1945	6,368
	average per acre, dollars 1950*	55.98
	1945	41.64
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	2,806
	1944	2,946
	acres 1949	193,030
	1944	201,583
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	127
	1944	129
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	124
	1944	131
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	157
	1944	189
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	601
	1944	625
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	1,278
	1944	1,354
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	488
	1944	506
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	36
	1944	34
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	2,061
	1944[1]	1,835
	acres 1949	54,452
	1944[1]	38,851
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	593
	acres 1949	12,050
	1944	7,248
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	1,950
	1944	1,997
	acres 1949	79,404
	1944	81,454
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	1,590
	1944	1,298
	acres 1949	39,781
	1944	31,870
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	1,654
	1944[1]	2,211
	acres 1949	53,552
	1944[1]	76,616
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	2,816
	1944	2,986
	acres 1949	24,825
	1944	22,129
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	127
	1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	8
	acres 1949	127
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	2,775
	1945	2,877
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	96
	1945	88
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	275
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	795
	1944	431
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	315
	1944	164

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

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	76
	1945	71
Under 3 acres	number 1950	11
	1945	9
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	65
	1945	62
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	81
	1945	76
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	127
	1945	147
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	78
	1945	79
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	410
	1945	450
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	538
	1945	597
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	682
	1945	716
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	533
	1945	527
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	214
	1945	225
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	328
	1945	299
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	25
	1945	20
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	2,888
	1945	3,005
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	1
	1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	2,066
	1945	2,054
Part owners	number 1950	347
	1945	253
Managers	number 1950	2
	1945	5
All tenants	number 1950	474
	1945	693
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	16.4
	1945	23.1
Cash tenants	number 1950	188
	1945	288
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	31
	1945	11
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	179
	1945	288
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	15
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	164
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	76
	1945	146
Other tenants	number 1950	27
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	49
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	1,885
	1945	1,986
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	2,421
	1945	1,935
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	2,381
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	8.89
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	1,451
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	631
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	281
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	2,271
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	800
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	20
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	1,508
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	75
	number 1950	75
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	150
	number 1950	150
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	35
	number 1950	35
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	1,776
	number 1950	1,993
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	40
	number 1950	40

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,021
		1945	849
	number	1950	1,088
		1945	885
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,891
		1945	1,297
	number	1950	2,261
		1945	1,582
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,856
	number	1950	2,171
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	55
	number	1950	60
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	30
	number	1950	30
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,446
		1945	2,578
	number	1950	3,076
		1945	3,082
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	239
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	21
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	685
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,590
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	874
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	135
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,090
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,176
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	340
Average distance reported	miles	1950	5
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,051
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	250
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	750
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	110
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.1
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,171
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	1,100
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	480
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,598
	persons	1950	5,327
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,566
Operators	persons	1950	2,556
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,480
	persons	1950	2,190
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	476
	persons	1950	581
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	2,686
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,551
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	2,551
	dollars	1949	268,772
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,071
	dollars	1949	802,405
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,491
	dollars	1949	1,835,220
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,990
	dollars	1949	559,595
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,240
	dollars	1949	312,215
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,358
	dollars	1949	596,416
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,551
	dollars	1949	163,580
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,276
	dollars	1949	286,392
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	38
$1 to $249	number	1950	75
$250 to $399	number	1950	48
$400 to $599	number	1950	89
$600 to $999	number	1950	127
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	149
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	456
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	656
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	615
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	538
$10,000 and over	number	1950	118
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	91
Cash-grain	number	1950	81
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	10
Vegetable farms	number	1950	5
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	5
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,880
Poultry farms	number	1950	51

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	275
General farms	number	1950	351
Primarily crop	number	1950	30
Primarily livestock	number	1950	255
Crop and livestock	number	1950	66
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	231
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,663
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	108
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	747
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	1,062
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	553
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	183
Other farms	number	1950	228
Part-time[1]	number	1950	113
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	115
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	11,746,028
		1944	9,821,458
All crops sold	dollars	1949	824,282
		1944	595,698
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	524,672
		1944	315,218
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	189,980
		1944	151,202
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	89,294
		1944	116,549
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	20,336
		1944	13,731
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	10,854,340
		1944	9,166,114
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	4,851,870
		1944	4,374,059
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,669,500
		1944	1,789,914
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	4,352,970
		1944	3,002,141
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	67,404
		1944	58,646
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	2,282
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	2,253
		1945	2,656
	number	1950	6,621
		1945	10,305
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	27
		1945	51
	number	1950	58
		1945	61
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,527
		1945	2,602
	number	1950	65,511
		1945	72,440
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	2,594
		1945[3]	2,788
	number	1950	35,441
		1945[3]	44,652
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,564
	number	1950	32,787
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,541
	number	1950	18,962
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,769
	number	1950	4,418
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,065
	number	1950	8,690
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	1,980
		1944	2,165
	pounds	1949	129,087,563
		1944	183,224,801
	dollars	1949	5,815,466
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	684
		1944	812
	pounds of butterfat	1949	1,615,887
		1944	1,491,551
	dollars	1949	1,018,402
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	.....
	dollars	1949	.....
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,584
		1945	1,869
	number	1950	34,857
		1945	25,758
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,540
	number	1950	14,256
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	858
	number	1950	20,101
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,578
		1945	1,480
	number	1950	6,479
		1945	5,488

[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	516
		1945	529
	number	1950	10,531
		1945	13,129
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	314
	number	1950	7,057
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	510
		1945[1]	601
	number	1950	8,619
		1945[1]	11,944
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	207
	number	1950	438
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	227
	number	1950	3,474
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	301
		1944	549
	number shorn	1949	6,979
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	54,582
		1944	103,211
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	2,159
		1945	2,660
	number	1950	349,825
		1945	559,607
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,359
	number	1949	247,076
	dollars	1949	256,875
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,992
	dozens	1949	5,445,045
	dollars	1949	1,320,336
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	27
	number	1950	211
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	35
		1944	53
	number	1949	9,161
		1944	7,115
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,641
	dollars	1949	4,290,565
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,585
		1944	2,724
	number	1949	27,744
		1944	30,514
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	2,185
	number	1949	11,078
	dollars	1949	1,799,067
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,387
	number	1949	16,666
	dollars	1949	578,629
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,551
		1944	1,965
	number	1949	45,349
		1944	52,825
	dollars	1949	1,785,219
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	285
		1944	555
	number	1949	6,210
		1944	12,286
	dollars	1949	105,820
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	550
	number	1949	548
	dollars	1949	23,908
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered[2]	farms reporting	1949	1,988
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	865
	number	1949	1,073
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	617
		1944	797
	number	1949	673
		1944	896
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	300
		1944	348
	number	1949	400
		1944	450
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,638
		1944	2,198
	number	1949	3,876
		1944	5,399
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	426
	dollars	1949	14,085

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,577
		1944	2,757
	acres	1949	44,442
		1944	48,528
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	2,554
		1944	2,528
	acres	1949	29,817
		1944	33,199
	bushels	1949	1,431,742
		1944	1,520,170
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,740
	acres	1949	15,787
	tons..green weight	1949	118,705
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	127
	acres	1949	858
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	352
	acres	1949	5,742
	bushels	1949	189,194
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	86
		1944	207
	acres	1949	585
		1944	1,109
	bushels	1949	10,548
		1944	19,047
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	288
		1944	110
	acres	1949	1,395
		1944	401
	bushels	1949	29,192
		1944	7,513
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,320
		1944	2,556
	acres	1949	56,554
		1944	60,928
	bushels	1949	1,788,588
		1944	2,054,336
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	76
		1944	57
	acres	1949	405
		1944	263
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	208
		1944	185
	acres	1949	1,272
		1944	897
	bushels	1949	40,337
		1944	21,808
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	185
		1944	108
	acres	1949	1,435
		1944	888
	bushels	1949	16,700
		1944	9,258
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	15
	acres	1949	155
	bushels	1949	1,527
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	1
	acres	1949	23
		1944	2
	bushels	1949	242
		1944	15
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	305
		1944[2]	420
	acres	1949	2,882
		1944[2]	3,985
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	96
		1944	124
	acres	1949	1,494
		1944	1,486
	bushels	1949	21,575
		1944	19,415
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	207
	acres	1949	1,252
	tons	1949	1,851
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	57
	acres	1949	116
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	40
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	25
	acres	1949	194
		1944[3]	2
	bushels	1949	5,754
		1944[3]	155

[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	2,642
	acres	1949	75,099
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	1,309
		1944	659
	acres	1949	17,401
		1944	5,794
	tons	1949	30,298
		1944	10,857
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	2,291
		1944	2,711
	acres	1949	52,864
		1944	69,777
	tons	1949	55,984
		1944	99,036
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	146
		1944	42
	acres	1949	888
		1944	194
	tons	1949	878
		1944	225
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	196
		1944	181
	acres	1949	1,267
		1944	1,374
	tons	1949	2,531
		1944	1,910
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	169
		1944	151
	acres	1949	1,904
		1944	1,951
	tons	1949	1,979
		1944	2,729
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	60
	acres	1949	671
	tons..green weight	1949	5,759
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	43
		1944	2
	acres	1949	217
		1944	6
	bushels	1949	168
		1944	5
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	173
		1944	258
	acres	1949	1,108
		1944	2,055
	bushels	1949	1,092
		1944	1,129
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	43
	acres	1949	160
	bushels	1949	741
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	8
	pounds	1949	810
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	799
		1944	2,089
	acres	1949[1]	178
		1944	704
	bushels	1949	17,441
		1944	49,494
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting	1949	159
		1944	108
	acres	1949	208
		1944	156
	pounds	1949	282,229
		1944	197,472
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting	1949	17
	acres	1949	6
	gallons	1949	215
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	2,050
		1944	2,689
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	461
		1944	552
	acres	1949	2,473
		1944	2,885
	sold..dollars	1949	189,980
		1944	161,202
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	225
		1944	92
	acres	1949	194
		1944	126
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	51
	acres	1949	552
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	(*)

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	2
	acres	1949	5
		1944	1
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	19
	acres	1949	15
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	8
	acres	1949	1
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	71
		1944	54
	acres	1949	721
		1944	248
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	155
	acres	1949	82
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	1
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	78
		1944	258
	acres	1949	885
		1944	2,555
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	19
		1944	6
	acres	1949	5
		1944	6
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	54
	acres	1949	51
Other vegetables	acres	1949	7
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	52
	acres	1949	36
	quarts	1949	60,659
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	21
	acres	1949	6
	quarts	1949	5,118
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	1,154
		1945	198
	acres	1950[2]	742
		1945	551
Apples	farms reporting	1950	1,079
		1945	707
	trees of all ages..number	1950	40,650
		1945	51,059
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	14,858
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	25,792
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	68,594
		1944	48,044
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	4
		1945	1
	trees of all ages..number	1950	54
		1945	1
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	15
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	21
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting	1950	53
		1945	9
	trees of all ages..number	1950	227
		1945	19
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	200
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	27
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	59
		1944	16
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	52
		1945	12
	trees of all ages..number	1950	157
		1945	20
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	52
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	105
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	787
		1944	25
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	216
		1945	67
	trees of all ages..number	1950	995
		1945	270
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	244
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	761
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	527
		1944	9
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	158
		1945	75
	vines of all ages..number	1950	988
		1945	2,075
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	474
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	512
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	7,508
		1944	10,180

[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	3,697
		1945	3,919
Approximate land area	acres	1950	515,200
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	94.8
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	344,417
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	163,855
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	904
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	20,716
Land in farms	acres	1950	488,460
		1945	494,016
Average size of farm	acres	1950	132.1
		1945	126.1
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	10,925
		1945	7,353
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	82.81
		1945	58.33
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	3,640
		1944	3,854
	acres	1949	186,788
		1944	193,763
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	173
		1944	273
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	215
		1944	202
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	375
		1944	398
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	1,157
		1944	1,250
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	1,505
		1944	1,497
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	206
		1944	230
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	4
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	2,283
		1944[1]	2,014
	acres	1949	44,242
		1944[1]	33,159
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	349
	acres	1949	4,455
		1944	2,090
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	2,858
		1944	2,813
	acres	1949	135,931
		1944	122,358
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,140
		1944	998
	acres	1949	28,463
		1944	23,290
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	2,184
		1944[1]	3,032
	acres	1949	64,998
		1944[1]	100,147
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	3,584
		1944	3,762
	acres	1949	23,383
		1944	19,209
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	4
		1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	4
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	3,570
		1945	3,733
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	94
		1945	158
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	235
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	900
		1944	487
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	266
		1944	155

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

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FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	85
		1945	163
Under 3 acres	number	1950	13
		1945	29
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	72
		1945	134
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	120
		1945	133
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	189
		1945	226
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	213
		1945	233
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	766
		1945	814
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	881
		1945	910
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	645
		1945	673
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	350
		1945	353
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	200
		1945	189
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	235
		1945	212
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	12
		1945	11
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	3,696
		1945	3,915
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	1
		1945	4
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	2,355
		1945	2,298
Part owners	number	1950	354
		1945	294
Managers	number	1950	4
		1945	14
All tenants	number	1950	984
		1945	1,313
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	26.6
		1945	33.5
Cash tenants	number	1950	38
		1945	133
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	17
		1945	4
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	837
		1945	1,086
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	24
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	813
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	92
		1945	90
Other tenants	number	1950	16
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	76
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	2,112
		1945	1,965
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	3,267
		1945	2,070
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	3,262
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	7.49
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	1,927
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	912
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	602
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	3,051
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	860
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	56
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	1,960
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	90
	number	1950	90
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	111
	number	1950	111
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	182
	number	1950	187
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	2,772
	number	1950	3,239
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	55
	number	1950	55

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[*]—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,102
		1945	869
	number	1950	1,213
		1945	898
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,977
		1945	2,008
	number	1950	3,642
		1945	2,109
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	2,912
	number	1950	3,507
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	80
	number	1950	80
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	55
	number	1950	55
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	3,227
		1945	3,412
	number	1950	4,039
		1945	3,915
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	257
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	25
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	493
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,827
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,095
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD[*]			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	215
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,601
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,301
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	605
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	2,426
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	105
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	310
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	80
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	775
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	2,737
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	190
FARM LABOR[*]			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	3,526
	persons	1950	7,028
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	3,506
Operators	persons	1950	3,386
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	2,006
	persons	1950	3,046
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	456
	persons	1950	596
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[*]			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	3,697
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	3,462
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	3,302
	dollars	1949	453,579
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,577
	dollars	1949	902,912
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	3,382
	dollars	1949	1,716,889
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,422
	dollars	1949	690,179
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	3,157
	dollars	1949	476,389
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	3,302
	dollars	1949	730,806
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	2,472
	dollars	1949	204,746
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	3,057
	dollars	1949	272,612
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	36
$1 to $249	number	1950	77
$250 to $399	number	1950	14
$400 to $599	number	1950	43
$600 to $999	number	1950	139
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	119
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	464
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	992
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	1,067
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	646
$10,000 and over	number	1950	100
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	442
Cash-grain	number	1950	.....
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	442
Vegetable farms	number	1950	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	2,580
Poultry farms	number	1950	.....

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FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	74
General farms	number	1950	398
Primarily crop	number	1950	15
Primarily livestock	number	1950	99
Crop and livestock	number	1950	284
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	203
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	3,505
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	99
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	1,122
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	1,583
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	541
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	159
Other farms	number	1950	192
Part-time[1]	number	1950	79
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	107
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	6
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	15,480,063
		1944	13,134,566
All crops sold	dollars	1949	3,784,213
		1944	3,064,151
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	3,766,491
		1944	3,008,487
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	3,146
		1944	42,130
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	6,801
		1944	10,467
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	7,775
		1944	3,067
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	11,611,389
		1944	10,016,582
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	7,789,459
		1944	6,674,780
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	597,407
		1944	709,742
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	3,224,523
		1944	2,632,060
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	84,461
		1944	53,833
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	2,382
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	2,359
		1945	3,383
	number	1950	5,461
		1945	10,076
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	41
		1945	66
	number	1950	73
		1945	122
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	3,495
		1945	3,653
	number	1950	90,112
		1945	92,399
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	3,465
		1945[3]	3,621
	number	1950	51,540
		1945[3]	61,197
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	3,409
	number	1950	50,328
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	3,148
	number	1950	22,151
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,043
	number	1950	4,391
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	2,890
	number	1950	12,030
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	3,292
		1944	3,339
	pounds	1949	252,804,677
		1944	227,712,090
	dollars	1949	7,641,689
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	118
		1944	311
	pounds of butterfat	1949	220,298
		1944	530,474
	dollars	1949	147,700
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	3
	dollars	1949	70
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,794
		1945	2,167
	number	1950	25,034
		1945	18,148
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,757
	number	1950	10,326
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	722
	number	1950	14,708
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,555
		1945	1,588
	number	1950	6,169
		1945	5,436

[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	181
		1945	292
	number	1950	6,084
		1945	7,937
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	171
	number	1950	4,079
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	169
		1945[1]	274
	number	1950	3,793
		1945[1]	7,087
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	109
	number	1950	286
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	123
	number	1950	2,005
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	165
		1944	276
	number shorn	1949	3,932
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	30,071
		1944	51,618
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	2,838
		1945	3,465
	number	1950	212,252
		1945	310,282
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,345
	number	1949	80,764
	dollars	1949	80,133
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	2,003
	dozens	1949	1,330,447
	dollars	1949	495,630
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	10
	number	1950	30
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	18
		1944	20
	number	1949	3,052
		1944	971
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	3,443
	dollars	1949	2,975,879
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	3,405
		1944	3,543
	number	1949	36,595
		1944	39,413
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	2,562
	number	1949	9,935
	dollars	1949	1,384,505
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	3,228
	number	1949	26,660
	dollars	1949	463,574
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,641
		1944	2,438
	number	1949	30,634
		1944	48,041
	dollars	1949	1,037,472
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	157
		1944	234
	number	1949	3,930
		1944	5,455
	dollars	1949	66,756
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	322
	number	1949	588
	dollars	1949	21,572
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	2,333
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,108
	number	1949	1,339
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	835
		1944	1,092
	number	1949	874
		1944	1,234
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	344
		1944	434
	number	1949	485
		1944	653
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,986
		1944	2,690
	number	1949	3,938
		1944	5,598
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	584
	dollars	1949	10,152

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	3,473
		1944	3,613
	acres	1949	47,699
		1944	49,380
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	3,263
		1944	3,153
	acres	1949	29,108
		1944	28,459
	bushels	1949	1,666,708
		1944	1,322,207
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	2,707
	acres	1949	17,741
	tons, green weight	1949	200,363
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	222
	acres	1949	850
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	233
	acres	1949	2,476
	bushels	1949	114,752
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	57
		1944	116
	acres	1949	179
		1944	393
	bushels	1949	4,945
		1944	7,598
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	305
		1944	28
	acres	1949	712
		1944	56
	bushels	1949	21,141
		1944	1,185
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,862
		1944	2,704
	acres	1949	37,180
		1944	32,835
	bushels	1949	1,757,329
		1944	1,300,255
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	192
		1944	217
	acres	1949	868
		1944	939
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	80
		1944	307
	acres	1949	311
		1944	1,226
	bushels	1949	12,615
		1944	29,643
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	34
		1944	6
	acres	1949	101
		1944	23
	bushels	1949	1,990
		1944	372
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	3
	bushels	1949	35
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	268
		1944[2]	451
	acres	1949	745
		1944[2]	1,416
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	15
		1944	64
	acres	1949	37
		1944	253
	bushels	1949	438
		1944	3,652
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	244
	acres	1949	638
	tons	1949	1,183
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	18
	acres	1949	58
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	12
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944[3]	14
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944[3]	150

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

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut	farms reporting	1949	3,528
	acres	1949	89,023
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	2,157
		1944	1,837
	acres	1949	31,166
		1944	18,580
	tons	1949	56,003
		1944	36,774
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	2,747
		1944	3,203
	acres	1949	51,668
		1944	66,533
	tons	1949	65,444
		1944	108,331
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	326
		1944	150
	acres	1949	1,418
		1944	615
	tons	1949	2,268
		1944	759
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	97
		1944	67
	acres	1949	793
		1944	508
	tons	1949	873
		1944	592
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	301
		1944	574
	acres	1949	3,905
		1944	9,315
	tons	1949	4,445
		1944	13,060
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	30
	acres	1949	171
	tons..green weight	1949	675
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	116
		1944	18
	acres	1949	336
		1944	81
	bushels	1949	616
		1944	49
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	260
		1944	448
	acres	1949	1,776
		1944	3,774
	bushels	1949	2,245
		1944	3,387
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	29
	acres	1949	48
	bushels	1949	141
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	4
	acres	1949	22
	pounds	1949	545
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	1,413
		1944	2,667
	acres	1949[1]	245
		1944	905
	bushels	1949	29,377
		1944	65,870
Tobacco harvested	farms reporting	1949	2,396
		1944	2,259
	acres	1949	8,073
		1944	7,120
	pounds	1949	12,515,119
		1944	10,330,218
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup	farms reporting	1949	22
	acres	1949	7
	gallons	1949	448
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	2,808
		1944	3,358
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	18
		1944	189
	acres	1949	48
		1944	1,093
	sold..dollars	1949	3,146
		1944	42,130
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944	3
	acres	1949	(*)
		1944	1
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	(*)
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	(*)

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	10
		1944	8
	acres	1949	4
		1944	2
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	1
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	7
	acres	1949	1
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	16
		1944	63
	acres	1949	26
		1944	323
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	1
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	(*)
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	136
	acres	1949	12
		1944	741
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	5
	acres	1949	1
		1944	6
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	1
Other vegetables	acres	1949	1
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	19
	acres	1949	7
	quarts	1949	5,084
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	19
	acres	1949	10
	quarts	1949	2,851
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	1,704
		1945	1,197
	acres	1950[2]	234
		1945	309
Apples	farms reporting	1950	1,601
		1945	1,286
	trees of all ages..number	1950	21,248
		1945	22,685
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	6,120
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	15,128
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	21,409
		1944	7,317
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	18
		1945	1
	trees of all ages..number	1950	73
		1945	1
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	38
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	35
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting	1950	74
		1945	16
	trees of all ages..number	1950	212
		1945	75
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	146
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	66
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	91
		1944	10
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	170
		1945	98
	trees of all ages..number	1950	418
		1945	263
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	179
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	239
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	3,311
		1944	1,261
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	349
		1945	228
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1,608
		1945	1,052
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	417
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,191
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	741
		1944	80
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	444
		1945	447
	vines of all ages..number	1950	2,279
		1945	2,962
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	701
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	1,578
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	14,360
		1944	27,366

[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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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	254
		1945	411
Approximate land area	acres	1950	554,880
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	5.1
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	25,783
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	1,248
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	1,800
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	466
Land in farms	acres	1950	28,365
		1945	40,363
Average size of farm	acres	1950	111.7
		1945	98.2
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	9,263
		1945	4,572
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	69.23
		1945	46.55
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	215
		1944	398
	acres	1949	4,955
		1944	9,165
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	71
		1944	101
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	50
		1944	127
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	43
		1944	66
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	29
		1944	70
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	17
		1944	26
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944	7
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	1
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	121
		1944[1]	133
	acres	1949	2,373
		1944[1]	1,763
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	61
	acres	1949	1,386
		1944	1,180
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	158
		1944	234
	acres	1949	6,008
		1944	10,081
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	127
		1944	214
	acres	1949	9,928
		1944	10,520
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	44
		1944[1]	105
	acres	1949	1,011
		1944[1]	3,386
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	247
		1944	409
	acres	1949	2,704
		1944	4,268
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	3
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	61
		1944	.....
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	248
		1945	385
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	4
		1945	25
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	135
Working off their farm, total?	operators reporting	1949	164
		1944	214
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	112
		1944	159
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	8
		1945	12
Under 3 acres	number	1950	3
		1945	1
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	5
		1945	11
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	10
		1945	30
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	59
		1945	99
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	26
		1945	42
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	56
		1945	99
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	39
		1945	59
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	19
		1945	32
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	13
		1945	11
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	8
		1945	8
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	11
		1945	14
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	4
		1945	3
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	253
		1945	409
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	1
		1945	2
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	227
		1945	366
Part owners	number	1950	18
		1945	28
Managers	number	1950	2
		1945	11
All tenants	number	1950	7
		1945	6
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	2.8
		1945	1.5
Cash tenants	number	1950	2
		1945	6
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	.....
		1945	.....
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	1
		1945	.....
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	.....
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	1
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	4
		1945	.....
Other tenants	number	1950	3
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	1
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	76
		1945	87
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	255
		1945	241
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	245
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	6.81
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	200
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	50
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	70
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	230
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	45
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	20
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	10
	number	1950	10
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	45
	number	1950	65
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	180
		1945	159
	number	1950	240
		1945	173
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	180
		1945	167
	number	1950	225
		1945	179
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	155
	number	1950	190
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	25
	number	1950	25
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	10
	number	1950	10
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	215
		1945	312
	number	1950	245
		1945	344
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	59
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	23
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	10
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	45
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	117
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	.....
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	130
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	120
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	15
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	175
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	15
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	45
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	5
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	221
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	10
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	45
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	215
	persons	1950	370
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	215
Operators	persons	1950	205
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	95
	persons	1950	115
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	35
	persons	1950	50
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	255
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	140
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	95
	dollars	1949	11,320
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	80
	dollars	1949	104,795
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	240
	dollars	1949	87,535
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	110
	dollars	1949	12,540
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	180
	dollars	1949	17,140
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	215
	dollars	1949	40,210
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	105
	dollars	1949	11,915
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	115
	dollars	1949	6,405
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	27
$1 to $249	number	1950	58
$250 to $399	number	1950	17
$400 to $599	number	1950	17
$600 to $999	number	1950	70
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	14
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	22
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	4
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	7
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	3
$10,000 and over	number	1950	15
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	4
Dairy farms	number	1950	58
Poultry farms	number	1950	.....

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock: farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	18
General farms	number	1950	7
Primarily crop	number	1950	4
Primarily livestock	number	1950	.....
Crop and livestock	number	1950	3
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	163
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	94
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	.....
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	15
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	7
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	7
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	25
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	40
Other farms	number	1950	160
Part-time[1]	number	1950	74
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	85
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	1
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	364,269
		1944	328,914
All crops sold	dollars	1949	46,004
		1944	34,069
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	19,573
		1944	32,814
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	2,650
		1944	409
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	17,078
		1944	646
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	6,703
		1944	200
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	299,947
		1944	269,317
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	142,294
		1944	152,056
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	59,893
		1944	43,391
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	97,760
		1944	73,870
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	18,318
		1944	25,528
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	79
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	75
		1945	184
	number	1950	144
		1945	352
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	4
		1945	1
	number	1950	4
		1945	2
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	197
		1945	312
	number	1950	1,693
		1945	2,712
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	190
		1945[3]	308
	number	1950	858
		1945[3]	1,682
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	185
	number	1950	814
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	126
	number	1950	386
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	106
	number	1950	174
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	106
	number	1950	275
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	94
		1944	138
	pounds	1949	3,460,747
		1944	4,124,612
	dollars	1949	131,887
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	36
		1944	122
	pounds of butterfat	1949	16,904
		1944	64,561
	dollars	1949	10,216
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	4
	dollars	1949	191
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	46
		1945	58
	number	1950	112
		1945	152
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	39
	number	1950	93
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	6
	number	1950	14
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	14
		1945	20
	number	1950	23
		1945	24

[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	12
	1945	11
	number 1950	450
	1945	358
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	313
Ewes	farms reporting 1950	11
	1945[1]	11
	number 1950	280
	1945[1]	285
Rams and wethers	farms reporting 1950	11
	number 1950	33
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting 1950	10
	number 1950	137
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	10
	number shorn 1949	171
Wool shorn	pounds 1949	1,265
	1944	1,894
Average date of enumeration	1950	Apr.15-Apr.28
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	159
	1945	289
	number 1950	7,587
	1945	16,822
Chickens sold	farms reporting 1949	49
	number 1949	40,162
	dollars 1949	49,549
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting 1949	75
	dozens 1949	21,632
	dollars 1949	10,335
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting 1950	1
	number 1950	9
Turkeys raised	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	2
	number 1949	9
	1944	8
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	131
	dollars 1949	50,113
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	119
	1944	182
	number 1949	476
	1944	792
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	99
	number 1949	273
	dollars 1949	38,073
Calves sold alive	farms reporting 1949	58
	number 1949	203
	dollars 1949	5,809
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	25
	1944	45
	number 1949	175
	1944	323
	dollars 1949	2,835
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting 1949	10
	1944	10
	number 1949	130
	1944	108
	dollars 1949	2,211
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting 1949	13
	number 1949	20
	dollars 1949	1,185
FARM SLAUGHTER		
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting 1949	143
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	83
	number 1949	135
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting 1949	44
	1944	96
	number 1949	57
	1944	165
Calves butchered	farms reporting 1949	55
	1944	120
	number 1949	78
	1944	215
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting 1949	100
	1944	216
	number 1949	176
	1944	466
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting 1949	31
	dollars 1949	1,386

Item		County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED		
Corn:		
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	44
	1944	102
	acres 1949	314
	1944	427
Harvested for grain	farms reporting 1949	16
	1944	6
	acres 1949	28
	1944	17
	bushels 1949	805
	1944	209
Cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	18
	acres 1949	205
	tons..green weight 1949	1,075
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting 1949	18
	acres 1949	81
Small grains:		
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting 1949	5
	acres 1949	57
	bushels 1949	1,440
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	1
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	5
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	45
	1944	.....
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	7
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	16
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	407
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	73
	1944	144
	acres 1949	691
	1944	1,327
	bushels 1949	18,790
	1944	33,936
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting 1949	33
	1944	98
	acres 1949	176
	1944	490
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	6
	1944	9
	acres 1949	18
	1944	24
	bushels 1949	397
	1944	408
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	2
	1944	2
	acres 1949	10
	1944	14
	bushels 1949	160
	1944	110
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Annual legumes:		
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944[2]	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944[2]	.....
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	1944	.....
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	tons 1949	.....
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting 1949	.....
	acres 1949	.....
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	.....
	acres 1949	.....
	1944[3]	.....
	bushels 1949	.....
	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	191
	acres	1949	3,516
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	19
		1944	22
	acres	1949	206
		1944	142
	tons	1949	322
		1944	295
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	152
		1944	340
	acres	1949	2,533
		1944	5,374
	tons	1949	2,562
		1944	6,971
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	40
		1944	1
	acres	1949	276
		1944	4
	tons	1949	328
		1944	3
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	23
		1944	6
	acres	1949	283
		1944	57
	tons	1949	156
		1944	42
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	22
		1944	55
	acres	1949	231
		1944	754
	tons	1949	174
		1944	858
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	14
	tons..green weight	1949	38
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	1
	acres	1949	4
		1944	30
	bushels	1949	1
		1944	45
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	2
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	22
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	21
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
	pounds	1949	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	123
		1944	265
	acres	1949[1]	103
		1944	471
	bushels	1949	14,684
		1944	28,423
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	163
		1944	348
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	12
		1944	16
	acres	1949	16
		1944	8
	sold..dollars	1949	2,650
		1944	409
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	5
	acres	1949	1
		1944	3
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	(*)

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued			
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	2
		1944	1
	acres	1949	(*)
		1944	(*)
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	(*)
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	(*)
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	10
		1944	7
	acres	1949	5
		1944	3
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	1
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	1
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	3
		1944	3
	acres	1949	1
		1944	(*)
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	5
		1944	1
	acres	1949	2
		1944	(*)
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	(*)
Other vegetables	acres	1949	5
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	7
	acres	1949	1
	quarts	1949	2,949
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	(*)
	quarts	1949	37
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	64
		1945	66
	acres	1950[2]	14
		1945	12
Apples	farms reporting	1950	59
		1945	157
	trees of all ages..number	1950	542
		1945	1,200
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	127
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	415
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	600
		1944	636
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	1
		1945	.....
	trees of all ages..number	1950	2
		1945	.....
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	2
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	.....
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Pears	farms reporting	1950	2
		1945	.....
	trees of all ages..number	1950	3
		1945	.....
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	2
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	3
		1945	4
	trees of all ages..number	1950	8
		1945	21
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	1
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	7
	quantity harvested...pounds	1949	24
		1944	14
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	12
		1945	77
	trees of all ages..number	1950	55
		1945	321
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	7
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	48
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	17
		1944	37
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	1
		1945	1
	vines of all ages..number	1950	1
		1945	1
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	.....
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	1
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	.....
		1944	2

[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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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	2,341
		1945	2,476
Approximate land area	acres	1950	358,400
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	89.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	196,792
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	121,436
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	14,081
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	12,660
Land in farms	acres	1950	319,649
		1945	333,729
Average size of farm	acres	1950	136.5
		1945	134.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950*	21,603
		1945	14,201
	average per acre, dollars	1950*	161.28
		1945	105.35
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	2,251
		1944	2,411
	acres	1949	196,307
		1944	202,712
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	150
		1944	174
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	88
		1944	78
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	90
		1944	97
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	225
		1944	258
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	976
		1944	1,069
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	615
		1944	641
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	107
		1944	94
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	1,317
		1944[1]	1,057
	acres	1949	31,290
		1944[1]	23,419
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	227
	acres	1949	4,113
		1944	1,532
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,019
		1944	872
	acres	1949	36,711
		1944	30,332
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	250
		1944	184
	acres	1949	6,064
		1944	5,293
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	835
		1944[1]	1,444
	acres	1949	27,706
		1944[1]	54,025
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	2,257
		1944	2,461
	acres	1949	17,458
		1944	16,416
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	1
	acres	1949	90
		1944	1
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting	1949	8
	acres	1949	85
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	2,217
		1945	2,349
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	88
		1945	102
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	286
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	673
		1944	336
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	347
		1944	198

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

Item			County total
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	123
		1945	144
Under 3 acres	number	1950	26
		1945	18
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	97
		1945	126
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	138
		1945	123
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	153
		1945	143
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	108
		1945	124
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	394
		1945	457
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	456
		1945	478
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	410
		1945	425
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	228
		1945	250
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	120
		1945	120
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	185
		1945	184
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	21
		1945	23
1,000 acres and over	number	1950	5
		1945	5
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR			
Farms by color of operator:			
White operators	number	1950	2,340
		1945	2,475
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	1
		1945	1
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,388
		1945	1,286
Part owners	number	1950	267
		1945	251
Managers	number	1950	38
		1945	100
All tenants	number	1950	648
		1945	839
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	27.7
		1945	33.9
Cash tenants	number	1950	212
		1945	350
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	23
		1945	10
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	348
		1945	425
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	15
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	333
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	65
		1945	54
Other tenants	number	1950	16
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	49
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	1,873
		1945	1,821
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	2,218
		1945	2,374
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	2,213
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	15.80
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	2,022
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	1,292
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	783
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	2,063
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	1,039
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	44
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	1,616
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	490
	number	1950	497
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	378
	number	1950	385
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	306
	number	1950	306
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	1,337
	number	1950	2,398
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting	1950	30
	number	1950	35

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,113
		1945	1,032
	number	1950	1,299
		1945	1,182
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	1,926
		1945	1,888
	number	1950	3,056
		1945	2,353
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,851
	number	1950	2,854
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	145
	number	1950	150
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	44
	number	1950	52
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,008
		1945	2,207
	number	1950	2,733
		1945	2,961
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	211
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	155
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,033
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	937
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	112
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,154
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	797
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	130
Average distance reported	miles	1950	4
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,559
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	70
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	215
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	35
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.4
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,747
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	336
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	70
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,032
	persons	1950	4,028
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	1,961
Operators	persons	1950	1,890
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	800
	persons	1950	1,139
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	697
	persons	1950	999
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	2,138
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,978
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,820
	dollars	1949	438,156
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,398
	dollars	1949	1,572,646
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	1,998
	dollars	1949	2,747,464
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,725
	dollars	1949	2,005,005
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,800
	dollars	1949	428,609
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	1,942
	dollars	1949	1,021,258
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,571
	dollars	1949	245,690
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,677
	dollars	1949	384,442
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	22
$1 to $249	number	1950	106
$250 to $399	number	1950	60
$400 to $599	number	1950	54
$600 to $999	number	1950	81
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	59
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	124
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	293
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	339
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	692
$10,000 and over	number	1950	511
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	42
Cash-grain	number	1950	31
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	11
Vegetable farms	number	1950	5
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,703
Poultry farms	number	1950	97

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	163
General farms	number	1950	52
Primarily crop	number	1950	10
Primarily livestock	number	1950	15
Crop and livestock	number	1950	27
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	279
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,068
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	47
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	464
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	867
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	437
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	81
Other farms	number	1950	273
Part-time[1]	number	1950	145
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	128
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	17,839,814
		1944	16,015,264
All crops sold	dollars	1949	1,376,953
		1944	991,327
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	1,061,856
		1944	692,377
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	202,274
		1944	222,938
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	24,300
		1944	21,277
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	88,523
		1944	54,935
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	16,461,462
		1944	15,017,840
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	9,960,218
		1944	8,810,177
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	1,038,271
		1944	2,582,377
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	5,462,973
		1944	3,625,286
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	1,399
		1944	5,897
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,159
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,151
		1945	1,986
	number	1950	3,091
		1945	6,869
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	21
		1945	31
	number	1950	55
		1945	62
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	1,966
		1945	2,198
	number	1950	68,273
		1945	73,405
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	1,911
		1945[3]	2,159
	number	1950	40,621
		1945[3]	49,222
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	1,885
	number	1950	39,659
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,710
	number	1950	17,454
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,413
	number	1950	5,235
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,290
	number	1950	4,963
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	1,796
		1944	2,053
	pounds	1949	298,327,445
		1944	289,203,939
	dollars	1949	9,951,658
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	16
		1944	17
	pounds of butterfat	1949	14,175
		1944	18,458
	dollars	1949	8,419
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	4
	dollars	1949	141
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,085
		1945	1,230
	number	1950	28,540
		1945	27,348
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,051
	number	1950	15,678
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	430
	number	1950	12,862
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	887
		1945	796
	number	1950	6,417
		1945	5,130

[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	205
		1945	296
	number	1950	9,803
		1945	16,538
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	198
	number	1950	7,449
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	195
		1945[1]	273
	number	1950	4,310
		1945[1]	5,670
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	124
	number	1950	3,139
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	142
	number	1950	2,354
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	173
		1944	248
	number shorn	1949	9,117
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	67,134
		1944	83,795
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,834
		1945	2,212
	number	1950	233,966
		1945	326,744
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	1,101
	number	1949	198,854
	dollars	1949	231,510
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,463
	dozens	1949	1,810,278
	dollars	1949	730,167
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	18
	number	1950	283
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	28
		1944	59
	number	1949	8,022
		1944	18,113
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,991
	dollars	1949	5,127,730
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,910
		1944	2,100
	number	1949	37,705
		1944	39,158
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	1,684
	number	1949	14,704
	dollars	1949	2,614,725
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,770
	number	1949	23,001
	dollars	1949	537,897
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,090
		1944	1,337
	number	1949	40,799
		1944	47,514
	dollars	1949	1,609,682
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	150
		1944	210
	number	1949	18,724
		1944	20,637
	dollars	1949	349,726
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	149
	number	1949	337
	dollars	1949	15,700
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,079
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	560
	number	1949	797
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	472
		1944	662
	number	1949	553
		1944	772
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	150
		1944	182
	number	1949	244
		1944	299
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	874
		1944	1,298
	number	1949	1,823
		1944	2,709
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	142
	dollars	1949	9,844

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,076
		1944	2,286
	acres	1949	75,256
		1944	78,393
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	2,015
		1944	2,236
	acres	1949	47,805
		1944	46,218
	bushels	1949	2,869,108
		1944	2,341,889
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,705
	acres	1949	26,012
	tons..green weight	1949	270,282
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	178
	acres	1949	1,439
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	54
	acres	1949	946
	bushels	1949	41,525
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	40
		1944	12
	acres	1949	524
		1944	161
	bushels	1949	15,827
		1944	4,817
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	154
		1944	112
	acres	1949	998
		1944	461
	bushels	1949	24,677
		1944	8,847
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1,973
		1944	2,135
	acres	1949	56,032
		1944	53,017
	bushels	1949	2,669,077
		1944	2,620,057
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	21
		1944	26
	acres	1949	190
		1944	188
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	204
		1944	364
	acres	1949	8,481
		1944	4,825
	bushels	1949	159,458
		1944	114,847
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	46
		1944	28
	acres	1949	412
		1944	250
	bushels	1949	7,904
		1944	3,840
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	6
	acres	1949	66
	bushels	1949	788
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	.....
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	.....
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	83
		1944[2]	354
	acres	1949	662
		1944[2]	2,824
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	27
		1944	130
	acres	1949	273
		1944	1,162
	bushels	1949	4,709
		1944	20,118
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	55
	acres	1949	357
	tons	1949	1,494
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	17
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	2
	acres	1949	15
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	111
		1944[3]	15
	bushels	1949	1,469
		1944[3]	176

[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...	2,011
acres 1949...	53,843
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,716
1944...	1,422
acres 1949...	40,236
1944...	24,810
tons 1949...	85,112
1944...	51,596
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	665
1944...	1,453
acres 1949...	11,752
1944...	24,453
tons 1949...	18,588
1944...	43,192
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944...	8
acres 1949...	262
1944...	36
tons 1949...	343
1944...	36
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	55
1944...	89
acres 1949...	434
1944...	909
tons 1949...	496
1944...	1,132
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	340
acres 1949...	644
1944...	5,077
tons 1949...	1,015
1944...	7,916
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	58
acres 1949...	931
tons..green weight 1949...	4,521
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	47
acres 1949...	73
1944...	447
bushels 1949...	121
1944...	229
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	49
1944...	281
acres 1949...	570
1944...	3,432
bushels 1949...	343
1944...	1,888
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	287
bushels 1949...	889
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	14
pounds 1949...	780
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	368
1944...	1,232
acres 1949[1]..	662
1944...	1,354
bushels 1949...	171,749
1944...	163,340
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949...	2
gallons 1949...	261
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	1
acres 1949...	111
1944...	58
tons 1949...	953
1944...	630
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,478
1944...	2,060
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	143
1944...	270
acres 1949...	2,064
1944...	3,546
sold..dollars 1949...	202,274
1944...	222,938
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	18
acres 1949...	8
1944...	14
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949...	22
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949...	6

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944...	30
acres 1949...	49
1944...	162
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	20
acres 1949...	61
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	52
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	101
1944...	170
acres 1949...	1,070
1944...	1,574
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	40
acres 1949...	36
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	15
acres 1949...	131
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944...	93
acres 1949...	516
1944...	1,417
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	29
1944...	33
acres 1949...	27
1944...	28
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	12
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	74
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	32
acres 1949...	5
quarts 1949...	8,303
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	49
acres 1949...	10
quarts 1949...	6,081
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,233
1945...	1,134
acres 1950[2]..	374
1945...	700
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,203
1945...	1,307
trees of all ages..number 1950...	15,552
1945...	17,677
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,412
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,140
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	15,613
1944...	9,625
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	62
1945...	63
trees of all ages..number 1950...	159
1945...	122
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	127
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	32
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
1944...	24
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	489
1945...	543
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,521
1945...	2,814
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	374
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,147
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,575
1944...	1,307
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	491
1945...	589
trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,658
1945...	5,888
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	714
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,944
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	127,961
1944...	70,349
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	254
1945...	194
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,421
1945...	1,073
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	391
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,030
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	316
1944...	119
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	397
1945...	521
vines of all ages..number 1950...	2,819
1945...	6,790
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	971
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	1,848
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,339
1944...	50,228

[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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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	1,175
	1945	1,326
Approximate land area	acres 1950	522,240
Proportion in farms	percent 1950	40.2
Land owned by farm operators	acres 1950	177,455
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres 1950	32,650
Land managed by farm operators	acres 1950	3,204
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres 1950	3,331
Land in farms	acres 1950	209,978
	1945	215,829
Average size of farm	acres 1950	178.7
	1945	162.8
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars 1950A	7,472
	1945	4,049
	average per acre, dollars 1950A	42.18
	1945	24.87
Land in farms according to use:		
Cropland harvested	farms reporting 1949	1,119
	1944	1,280
	acres 1949	52,521
	1944	60,168
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting 1949	106
	1944	153
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting 1949	142
	1944	132
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting 1949	150
	1944	176
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting 1949	310
	1944	317
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting 1949	323
	1944	407
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting 1949	80
	1944	83
200 acres and over	farms reporting 1949	8
	1944	12
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting 1949	496
	1944[1]	284
	acres 1949	13,603
	1944[1]	6,156
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting 1949	234
	acres 1949	7,675
	1944	3,137
Woodland pastured	farms reporting 1949	907
	1944	993
	acres 1949	65,361
	1944	72,424
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting 1949	371
	1944	374
	acres 1949	43,517
	1944	30,923
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting 1949	365
	1944[1]	628
	acres 1949	14,673
	1944[1]	32,490
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting 1949	1,147
	1944	1,273
	acres 1949	12,628
	1944	11,531
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting 1949	12
	1944	6
	acres 1949	851
	1944	127
Land irrigated by sprinklers	farms reporting 1949	11
	acres 1949	848
FARM OPERATORS		
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	1,147
	1945	1,252
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting 1950	19
	1945	68
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting 1949	296
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting 1949	572
	1944	501
100 days or more	operators reporting 1949	249
	1944	237

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

Item		County total
FARMS BY SIZE		
Under 10 acres	number 1950	8
	1945	13
Under 3 acres	number 1950	2
	1945	2
3 to 9 acres	number 1950	6
	1945	11
10 to 29 acres	number 1950	23
	1945	33
30 to 49 acres	number 1950	76
	1945	133
50 to 69 acres	number 1950	32
	1945	40
70 to 99 acres	number 1950	204
	1945	274
100 to 139 acres	number 1950	211
	1945	201
140 to 179 acres	number 1950	230
	1945	258
180 to 219 acres	number 1950	103
	1945	109
220 to 259 acres	number 1950	98
	1945	90
260 to 499 acres	number 1950	149
	1945	132
500 to 999 acres	number 1950	35
	1945	38
1,000 acres and over	number 1950	6
	1945	5
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR		
Farms by color of operator:		
White operators	number 1950	1,175
	1945	1,323
Nonwhite operators	number 1950	.....
	1945	3
Farms by tenure of operator:		
Full owners	number 1950	879
	1945	954
Part owners	number 1950	218
	1945	254
Managers	number 1950	4
	1945	15
All tenants	number 1950	74
	1945	103
Proportion of tenancy	percent 1950	6.3
	1945	7.8
Cash tenants	number 1950	39
	1945	81
Share-cash tenants	number 1950	2
	1945	.....
Share tenants and croppers	number 1950	16
	1945	17
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number 1950	3
Livestock-share tenants	number 1950	13
Other and unspecified tenants	number 1950	17
	1945	5
Other tenants	number 1950	11
Unspecified tenants	number 1950	6
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]		
Telephone	farms reporting 1950	486
	1945	391
Electricity	farms reporting 1950	1,019
	1945	451
From a power line	farms reporting 1950	1,014
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars 1950	7.12
Electric water pump	farms reporting 1950	637
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting 1950	133
Home freezer	farms reporting 1950	153
Electric washing machine	farms reporting 1950	878
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting 1950	160
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting 1950	1
Milking machine	farms reporting 1950	385
Grain combines	farms reporting 1950	27
	number 1950	27
Corn pickers	farms reporting 1950	16
	number 1950	16
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting 1950	22
	number 1950	22
Upright silos	farms reporting 1950	546
	number 1950	629
Pit or trench silos	farms reporting 1950	66
	number 1950	66

Item			County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	329
		1945	343
	number	1950	398
		1945	377
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	664
		1945	527
	number	1950	798
		1945	578
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	649
	number	1950	756
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	15
	number	1950	15
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	27
	number	1950	27
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	868
		1945	982
	number	1950	1,044
		1945	1,098
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	26
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	312
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	383
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	295
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	97
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	449
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	370
10 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	228
Average distance reported	miles	1950	6
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:			
0.0 to 0.2 miles	farms reporting	1950	344
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	161
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	463
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	95
Average distance reported	miles	1950	1.5
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	420
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	236
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	443
FARM LABOR*			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	994
	persons	1950	1,802
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	984
Operators	persons	1950	944
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	522
	persons	1950	758
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	67
	persons	1950	100
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	1,074
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	813
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	724
	dollars	1949	87,077
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	533
	dollars	1949	231,939
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	954
	dollars	1949	540,075
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	659
	dollars	1949	240,453
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	897
	dollars	1949	122,929
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	864
	dollars	1949	214,340
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	547
	dollars	1949	53,854
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	718
	dollars	1949	64,213
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	78
$1 to $249	number	1950	103
$250 to $399	number	1950	39
$400 to $599	number	1950	44
$600 to $999	number	1950	99
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	114
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	263
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	218
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	142
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	52
$10,000 and over	number	1950	23
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM			
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut	number	1950	17
Cash-grain	number	1950	9
Cotton	number	1950	.....
Other field-crop	number	1950	8
Vegetable farms	number	1950	5
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	10
Dairy farms	number	1950	747
Poultry farms	number	1950	28

Item			County total
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued			
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	24
General farms	number	1950	27
Primarily crop	number	1950	9
Primarily livestock	number	1950	9
Crop and livestock	number	1950	9
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	317
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	885
Class I (Value of products sold, $25,000 or more)	number	1950	8
Class II (Value of products sold, $10,000-$24,999)	number	1950	15
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	104
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	308
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	331
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	119
Other farms	number	1950	293
Part-time[1]	number	1950	104
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	181
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	8
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	2,971,215
		1944	2,605,628
All crops sold	dollars	1949	495,066
		1944	323,671
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	393,900
		1944	155,519
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	37,568
		1944	42,852
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	61,498
		1944	115,909
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	2,110
		1944	9,397
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	2,407,340
		1944	2,187,284
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	1,694,552
		1944	1,629,625
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	153,312
		1944	137,993
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	559,476
		1944	419,666
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	68,809
		1944	94,671
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	651
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	668
		1945	981
	number	1950	1,452
		1945	2,828
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	15
		1945	15
	number	1950	14
		1945	23
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	979
		1945	1,099
	number	1950	18,673
		1945	21,256
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	955
		1945[3]	1,069
	number	1950	9,709
		1945[3]	12,815
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	948
	number	1950	9,368
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	815
	number	1950	5,285
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	592
	number	1950	1,199
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	706
	number	1950	2,480
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	907
		1944	998
	pounds	1949	57,523,931
		1944	53,645,424
	dollars	1949	1,688,915
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	19
		1944	54
	pounds of butterfat	1949	8,896
		1944	33,822
	dollars	1949	5,479
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	2
	dollars	1949	158
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	331
		1945	515
	number	1950	1,945
		1945	2,350
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	324
	number	1950	1,177
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	61
	number	1950	768
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	221
		1945	277
	number	1950	614
		1945	598

[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	42
		1945	134
	number	1950	1,139
		1945	2,447
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	41
	number	1950	817
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	41
		1945[1]	118
	number	1950	743
		1945[1]	2,059
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	27
	number	1950	74
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	24
	number	1950	322
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	38
		1944	125
	number shorn	1949	684
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	5,268
		1944	19,257
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	705
		1945	915
	number	1950	43,207
		1945	50,515
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	253
	number	1949	25,895
	dollars	1949	27,008
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	397
	dozens	1949	232,128
	dollars	1949	87,782
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	6
	number	1950	115
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	9
		1944	17
	number	1949	7,600
		1944	4,983
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	925
	dollars	1949	546,478
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	884
		1944	962
	number	1949	6,723
		1944	7,565
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	685
	number	1949	2,585
	dollars	1949	372,374
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	749
	number	1949	4,138
	dollars	1949	82,874
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	271
		1944	450
	number	1949	2,714
		1944	5,369
	dollars	1949	76,922
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	33
		1944	115
	number	1949	538
		1944	2,798
	dollars	1949	9,280
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	69
	number	1949	128
	dollars	1949	5,028
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	654
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	316
	number	1949	411
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	223
		1944	368
	number	1949	253
		1944	423
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	116
		1944	105
	number	1949	158
		1944	153
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	529
		1944	780
	number	1949	939
		1944	1,549
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	157
	dollars	1949	6,375

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	900
		1944	969
	acres	1949	14,242
		1944	12,495
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	717
		1944	622
	acres	1949	7,390
		1944	5,789
	bushels	1949	287,324
		1944	191,854
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	621
	acres	1949	5,791
	tons..green weight	1949	45,608
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	148
	acres	1949	1,061
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	21
	acres	1949	279
	bushels	1949	8,656
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	6
		1944	10
	acres	1949	104
		1944	36
	bushels	1949	1,124
		1944	631
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	14
		1944	8
	acres	1949	88
		1944	28
	bushels	1949	1,438
		1944	343
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	652
		1944	698
	acres	1949	9,474
		1944	8,893
	bushels	1949	241,217
		1944	250,263
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	87
		1944	91
	acres	1949	667
		1944	522
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	19
		1944	16
	acres	1949	191
		1944	83
	bushels	1949	4,739
		1944	1,296
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	36
		1944	11
	acres	1949	280
		1944	76
	bushels	1949	2,944
		1944	991
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	25
	acres	1949	228
	bushels	1949	2,925
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	1
		1944	.....
	acres	1949	5
		1944	.....
	bushels	1949	60
		1944	.....
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	37
		1944[2]	59
	acres	1949	172
		1944[2]	444
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	11
		1944	16
	acres	1949	53
		1944	136
	bushels	1949	745
		1944	1,376
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	23
	acres	1949	93
	tons	1949	129
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	10
Soybeans plowed under for green manure	farms reporting	1949	3
	acres	1949	16
Dry field and seed beans and peas harvested for beans or peas	farms reporting	1949	10
	acres	1949	3
		1944[3]	4
	bushels	1949	54
		1944[3]	33

[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...	1,014
acres 1949...	26,140
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	334
1944...	166
acres 1949...	5,078
1944...	2,244
tons 1949...	6,831
1944...	3,146
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	676
1944...	851
acres 1949...	13,751
1944...	21,899
tons 1949...	11,903
1944...	28,693
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	215
1944...	25
acres 1949...	1,869
1944...	151
tons 1949...	1,559
1944...	163
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	101
1944...	47
acres 1949...	1,302
1944...	417
tons 1949...	833
1944...	422
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	245
1944...	435
acres 1949...	4,093
1944...	10,211
tons 1949...	2,792
1944...	10,309
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	9
tons..green weight 1949...	40
Field crops (other):	
Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	26
1944...	.....
bushels 1949...	18
1944...	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	36
acres 1949...	171
1944...	542
bushels 1949...	106
1944...	218
Timothy seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
bushels 1949...	.....
Alsike clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	385
1944...	736
acres 1949[1]..	10,878
1944...	927
bushels 1949...	269,215
1944...	98,569
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
acres 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
pounds 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	1
gallons 1949...	75
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...	930
1944...	1,166
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	177
1944...	213
acres 1949...	275
1944...	413
sold..dollars 1949...	37,563
1944...	42,852
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	96
1944...	142
acres 1949...	67
1944...	102
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	(*)

Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	2
acres 1949...	1
1944...	1
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	(*)
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	12
acres 1949...	46
1944...	5
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	107
acres 1949...	61
Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	(*)
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	5
acres 1949...	33
1944...	63
Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	10
acres 1949...	3
1944...	10
Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	(*)
Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	64
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	23
acres 1949...	9
quarts 1949...	4,633
Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	6
acres 1949...	2
quarts 1949...	634
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	352
1945...	192
acres 1950[2]..	43
1945...	67
Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	321
1945...	308
trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,980
1945...	3,069
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	687
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,293
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,793
1944...	4,433
Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1945...	1
trees of all ages..number 1950...	.....
1945...	2
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
1944...	.....
Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	10
1945...	5
trees of all ages..number 1950...	17
1945...	10
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	14
1944...	2
Cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	21
1945...	15
trees of all ages..number 1950...	72
1945...	40
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	45
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27
quantity harvested...pounds 1949...	184
1944...	99
Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	124
1945...	149
trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,173
1945...	1,226
trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	191
trees of bearing age..number 1950...	982
quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	462
1944...	289
Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	38
1945...	31
vines of all ages..number 1950...	13,480
1945...	212
vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,742
vines of bearing age..number 1950...	6,738
quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	721
1944...	825

[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 (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	2,500
		1945	2,529
Approximate land area	acres	1950	273,920
Proportion in farms	percent	1950	92.6
Land owned by farm operators	acres	1950	197,059
Land rented from others by farm operators	acres	1950	60,820
Land managed by farm operators	acres	1950	2,129
Land rented to others by farm operators	acres	1950	6,360
Land in farms	acres	1950	253,648
		1945	260,425
Average size of farm	acres	1950	101.5
		1945	103.0
Value of land and buildings	average per farm, dollars	1950A	15,314
		1945	10,223
	average per acre, dollars	1950A	153.29
		1945	99.28
Land in farms according to use:			
Cropland harvested	farms reporting	1949	2,439
		1944	2,498
	acres	1949	151,227
		1944	159,146
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting	1949	142
		1944	109
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting	1949	103
		1944	70
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting	1949	121
		1944	106
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting	1949	522
		1944	533
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting	1949	1,253
		1944	1,396
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting	1949	283
		1944	272
200 acres and over	farms reporting	1949	15
		1944	12
Cropland used only for pasture	farms reporting	1949	1,648
		1944[1]	1,560
	acres	1949	20,808
		1944[1]	17,537
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	farms reporting	1949	368
	acres	1949	4,000
		1944	983
Woodland pastured	farms reporting	1949	1,473
		1944	1,407
	acres	1949	30,998
		1944	29,638
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting	1949	734
		1944	443
	acres	1949	12,256
		1944	7,332
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	farms reporting	1949	961
		1944[1]	1,461
	acres	1949	17,785
		1944[1]	33,450
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)	farms reporting	1949	2,395
		1944	2,502
	acres	1949	16,574
		1944	12,339
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	2,404
		1945	2,439
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting	1950	70
		1945	78
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	operators reporting	1949	336
Working off their farm, total	operators reporting	1949	760
		1944	404
100 days or more	operators reporting	1949	417
		1944	226
FARMS BY SIZE			
Under 10 acres	number	1950	109
		1945	81
Under 3 acres	number	1950	27
		1945	4
3 to 9 acres	number	1950	82
		1945	77
10 to 29 acres	number	1950	111
		1945	91
30 to 49 acres	number	1950	175
		1945	165
50 to 69 acres	number	1950	208
		1945	202
70 to 99 acres	number	1950	753
		1945	824
100 to 139 acres	number	1950	641
		1945	677
140 to 179 acres	number	1950	273
		1945	266
180 to 219 acres	number	1950	116
		1945	114
220 to 259 acres	number	1950	61
		1945	60
260 to 499 acres	number	1950	52
		1945	47
500 to 999 acres	number	1950	1
		1945	1
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	2,500
		1945	2,529
Nonwhite operators	number	1950	.....
		1945	.....
Farms by tenure of operator:			
Full owners	number	1950	1,788
		1945	1,758
Part owners	number	1950	328
		1945	306
Managers	number	1950	10
		1945	25
All tenants	number	1950	374
		1945	440
Proportion of tenancy	percent	1950	15.0
		1945	17.4
Cash tenants	number	1950	186
		1945	272
Share-cash tenants	number	1950	20
		1945	4
Share tenants and croppers	number	1950	110
		1945	144
Crop-share tenants and croppers	number	1950	8
Livestock-share tenants	number	1950	102
Other and unspecified tenants	number	1950	58
		1945	20
Other tenants	number	1950	20
Unspecified tenants	number	1950	38
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[A]			
Telephone	farms reporting	1950	1,485
		1945	1,206
Electricity	farms reporting	1950	2,280
		1945	2,289
From a power line	farms reporting	1950	2,280
Average of last monthly electric bill	dollars	1950	10.14
Electric water pump	farms reporting	1950	2,040
Electric hot-water heater	farms reporting	1950	870
Home freezer	farms reporting	1950	1,120
Electric washing machine	farms reporting	1950	2,200
Electric chick brooder	farms reporting	1950	875
Electric power feed grinder	farms reporting	1950	40
Milking machine	farms reporting	1950	1,580
Grain combines	farms reporting	1950	295
	number	1950	295
Corn pickers	farms reporting	1950	40
	number	1950	40
Pick-up hay balers	farms reporting	1950	120
	number	1950	120
Upright silos	farms reporting	1950	1,985
	number	1950	2,940
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[A]—Continued			
Motortrucks	farms reporting	1950	1,170
		1945	1,018
	number	1950	1,285
		1945	1,113
Tractors	farms reporting	1950	2,045
		1945	2,142
	number	1950	3,245
		1945	2,499
Wheel tractors other than garden	farms reporting	1950	1,990
	number	1950	3,075
Garden tractors	farms reporting	1950	155
	number	1950	155
Crawler tractors	farms reporting	1950	15
	number	1950	15
Automobiles	farms reporting	1950	2,210
		1945	2,383
	number	1950	2,845
		1945	2,965
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules	farms reporting	1950	239
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule	farms reporting	1950	5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules	farms reporting	1950	173
Tractor and horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,054
Tractor and no horses or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,029
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD[A]			
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:			
Under 1 mile	farms reporting	1950	155
1 to 4 miles	farms reporting	1950	1,255
5 to 9 miles	farms reporting	1950	745
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	1,155
0.3 to 0.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	245
1.0 to 4.9 miles	farms reporting	1950	505
5.0 miles and over	farms reporting	1950	25
Average distance reported	miles	1950	0.6
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface	farms reporting	1950	1,225
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting	1950	915
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting	1950	115
FARM LABOR[A]			
Week preceding enumeration:			
Family and/or hired workers	farms reporting	1950	2,150
	persons	1950	4,255
Family workers, including operator	farms reporting	1950	2,115
Operators	persons	1950	2,030
Unpaid members of operator's family	farms reporting	1950	1,155
	persons	1950	1,695
Hired workers	farms reporting	1950	420
	persons	1950	530
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[A]			
Specified farm expenditures	farms reporting	1949	2,290
Machine hire and/or hired labor	farms reporting	1949	2,075
Machine hire	farms reporting	1949	1,915
	dollars	1949	293,060
Hired labor	farms reporting	1949	1,400
	dollars	1949	609,390
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms reporting	1949	2,170
	dollars	1949	1,777,380
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms reporting	1949	1,735
	dollars	1949	591,260
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms reporting	1949	2,025
	dollars	1949	292,545
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil	farms reporting	1949	2,150
	dollars	1949	662,085
Tractor repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,775
	dollars	1949	242,590
Other farm machinery repairs	farms reporting	1949	1,995
	dollars	1949	320,950
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
No sales	number	1950	29
$1 to $249	number	1950	83
$250 to $399	number	1950	39
$400 to $599	number	1950	59
$600 to $999	number	1950	98
$1,000 to $1,499	number	1950	78
$1,500 to $2,499	number	1950	225
$2,500 to $3,999	number	1950	512
$4,000 to $5,999	number	1950	686
$6,000 to $9,999	number	1950	542
$10,000 and over	number	1950	149
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	24
Fruit-and-nut farms	number	1950	.....
Dairy farms	number	1950	1,918
Poultry farms	number	1950	34
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	number	1950	86
General farms	number	1950	124
Primarily crop	number	1950	19
Primarily livestock	number	1950	43
Crop and livestock	number	1950	62
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number	1950	304
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS			
Commercial farms	number	1950	2,210
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	144
Class III (Value of products sold, $5,000-$9,999)	number	1950	882
Class IV (Value of products sold, $2,500-$4,999)	number	1950	858
Class V (Value of products sold, $1,200-$2,499)	number	1950	249
Class VI (Value of products sold, $250-$1,199)[1]	number	1950	72
Other farms	number	1950	290
Part-time[1]	number	1950	178
Residential (Less than $250 value of products sold)	number	1950	112
Abnormal[2]	number	1950	.....
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE			
All farm products sold	dollars	1949	11,819,450
		1944	9,518,244
All crops sold	dollars	1949	1,393,024
		1944	985,427
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	671,872
		1944	273,961
Vegetables sold	dollars	1949	651,067
		1944	679,285
Fruits and nuts sold	dollars	1949	20,112
		1944	24,637
Horticultural specialties sold	dollars	1949	49,973
		1944	7,544
All livestock and livestock products sold	dollars	1949	10,416,838
		1944	8,527,781
Dairy products sold	dollars	1949	6,932,885
		1944	5,897,211
Poultry and poultry products sold	dollars	1949	810,729
		1944	899,906
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold	dollars	1949	2,673,212
		1944	1,730,146
Forest products sold	dollars	1949	9,588
		1944	5,042
HORSES AND MULES			
Horses and/or mules	farms reporting	1950	1,140
Horses and colts, including ponies	farms reporting	1950	1,298
		1945	2,009
	number	1950	2,887
		1945	5,708
Mules and mule colts	farms reporting	1950	16
		1945	13
	number	1950	18
		1945	20
CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS			
Cattle and calves	farms reporting	1950	2,166
		1945	2,358
	number	1950	53,704
		1945	54,218
Cows, including heifers that have calved	farms reporting	1950	1,852
		1945[3]	2,338
	number	1950	31,978
		1945[3]	34,646
Milk cows	farms reporting	1950	2,112
	number	1950	31,727
Heifers born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,193
	number	1950	17,412
Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,438
	number	1950	1,818
Calves born since Jan. 1	farms reporting	1950	1,745
	number	1950	4,366
Whole milk sold	farms reporting	1949	2,081
		1944	2,318
	pounds	1949	226,512,918
		1944	212,191,878
	dollars	1949	6,929,686
Cream sold	farms reporting	1949	446
		1944	342
	pounds of butterfat	1949	3,818
		1944	3,178
	dollars	1949	3,868
Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold	farms reporting	1949	1,111
	dollars	1949	1,111
HOGS			
Hogs and pigs	farms reporting	1950	1,918
		1945	1,878
	number	1950	18,611
		1945	18,888
4 months old and over	farms reporting	1950	1,868
	number	1950	8,979
Less than 4 months old	farms reporting	1950	1,666
	number	1950	9,632
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing	farms reporting	1950	1,611
		1945	1,878
	number	1950	3,218
		1945	3,958

[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	118
		1945	162
	number	1950	1,698
		1945	1,516
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	112
	number	1950	1,058
Ewes	farms reporting	1950	109
		1945[1]	143
	number	1950	944
		1945[1]	1,189
Rams and wethers	farms reporting	1950	43
	number	1950	114
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949	farms reporting	1950	70
	number	1950	640
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms reporting	1949	112
		1944	124
	number shorn	1949	1,097
Wool shorn	pounds	1949	8,994
		1944	10,849
Average date of enumeration		1950	Apr.1-Apr.14
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	1,854
		1945	2,260
	number	1950	195,985
		1945	302,143
Chickens sold	farms reporting	1949	930
	number	1949	89,542
	dollars	1949	111,106
Chicken eggs sold	farms reporting	1949	1,545
	dozens	1949	1,575,621
	dollars	1949	654,719
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand	farms reporting	1950	10
	number	1950	58
Turkeys raised	farms reporting	1949	23
		1944	5
	number	1949	4,276
		1944	624
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,194
	dollars	1949	2,590,958
Cattle and/or calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,121
		1944	2,273
	number	1949	25,345
		1944	27,023
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	1,770
	number	1949	6,667
	dollars	1949	1,223,848
Calves sold alive	farms reporting	1949	2,032
	number	1949	18,678
	dollars	1949	572,353
Hogs and pigs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	1,314
		1944	1,656
	number	1949	24,172
		1944	31,380
	dollars	1949	764,564
Sheep and lambs sold alive	farms reporting	1949	80
		1944	91
	number	1949	719
		1944	923
	dollars	1949	12,569
Horses and mules sold alive	farms reporting	1949	163
	number	1949	365
	dollars	1949	17,624
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,710
Cattle and/or calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	853
	number	1949	1,336
Cattle butchered, excluding calves	farms reporting	1949	529
		1944	682
	number	1949	566
		1944	760
Calves butchered	farms reporting	1949	521
		1944	684
	number	1949	770
		1944	1,072
Hogs and pigs butchered	farms reporting	1949	1,533
		1944	1,948
	number	1949	4,511
		1944	7,063
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered	farms reporting	1949	325
	dollars	1949	15,816

Item			County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED			
Corn:			
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	2,197
		1944	2,380
	acres	1949	33,881
		1944	35,225
Harvested for grain	farms reporting	1949	1,725
		1944	1,639
	acres	1949	10,082
		1944	8,904
	bushels	1949	613,973
		1944	388,156
Cut for silage	farms reporting	1949	1,983
	acres	1949	23,137
	tons, green weight	1949	252,795
Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder	farms reporting	1949	133
	acres	1949	662
Small grains:			
Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture	farms reporting	1949	79
	acres	1949	833
	bushels	1949	35,148
Winter wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	121
		1944	123
	acres	1949	623
		1944	408
	bushels	1949	18,026
		1944	9,476
Spring wheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	484
		1944	446
	acres	1949	1,639
		1944	1,240
	bushels	1949	41,900
		1944	29,792
Oats threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	2,247
		1944	2,351
	acres	1949	48,503
		1944	49,061
	bushels	1949	2,218,399
		1944	2,475,438
Oats cut for feeding unthreshed	farms reporting	1949	24
		1944	32
	acres	1949	113
		1944	178
Barley threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	639
		1944	866
	acres	1949	5,326
		1944	6,160
	bushels	1949	179,849
		1944	160,517
Rye threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	99
		1944	64
	acres	1949	624
		1944	334
	bushels	1949	13,238
		1944	4,628
Buckwheat threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	87
	acres	1949	417
	bushels	1949	6,971
Flaxseed threshed or combined	farms reporting	1949	62
		1944	42
	acres	1949	379
		1944	153
	bushels	1949	4,513
		1944	2,361
Annual legumes:			
Soybeans grown for all purposes	farms reporting	1949	4
		1944[2]	55
	acres	1949	25
		1944[2]	218
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting	1949	3
		1944	16
	acres	1949	17
		1944	75
	bushels	1949	445
		1944	1,423
Soybeans cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	1
	acres	1949	8
	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	15
	acres	1949	74
		1944[3]	20
	bushels	1949	1,021
		1944[3]	228

[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	2,279
	acres	1949	46,556
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating)	farms reporting	1949	2,085
		1944	1,915
	acres	1949	35,351
		1944	23,983
	tons	1949	79,567
		1944	49,965
Clover or timothy cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	938
		1944	1,788
	acres	1949	9,553
		1944	20,311
	tons	1949	16,444
		1944	33,018
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay	farms reporting	1949	27
		1944	18
	acres	1949	101
		1944	57
	tons	1949	127
		1944	78
Wild hay cut	farms reporting	1949	144
		1944	214
	acres	1949	777
		1944	1,347
	tons	1949	965
		1944	2,040
Other hay cut	farms reporting	1949	104
		1944	432
	acres	1949	692
		1944	3,233
	tons	1949	1,103
		1944	5,004
Silage made from grass or hay crops	farms reporting	1949	52
	acres	1949	347
	tons..green weight	1949	1,812
Field crops (other):			
Alfalfa seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	210
		1944	316
	acres	1949	873
		1944	1,676
	bushels	1949	1,130
		1944	1,230
Red clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	257
		1944	707
	acres	1949	1,508
		1944	4,174
	bushels	1949	2,355
		1944	3,795
Timothy seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	12
	acres	1949	27
	bushels	1949	77
Alsike clover seed harvested	farms reporting	1949	83
	acres	1949	475
	pounds	1949	67,151
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale	farms reporting	1949	880
		1944	1,994
	acres	1949[1]	810
		1944	2,667
	bushels	1949	92,802
		1944	171,889
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	43
		1944	84
	acres	1949	303
		1944	370
	tons	1949	2,926
		1944	3,324
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)	farms reporting	1949	1,815
		1944	2,341
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms reporting	1949	816
		1944	1,084
	acres	1949	9,450
		1944	11,938
	sold..dollars	1949	651,067
		1944	679,285
Green beans (snap, string, or wax)	farms reporting	1949	25
		1944	24
	acres	1949	12
		1944	32
Green lima beans	farms reporting	1949	5
	acres	1949	28
Beets (table)	farms reporting	1949	179
	acres	1949	1,366

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Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued			
Cabbage	farms reporting	1949	10
		1944	9
	acres	1949	18
		1944	23
Cantaloups and muskmelons	farms reporting	1949	22
	acres	1949	57
Carrots	farms reporting	1949	73
	acres	1949	285
Sweet corn	farms reporting	1949	655
		1944	584
	acres	1949	4,225
		1944	4,235
Cucumbers	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
Dry onions	farms reporting	1949	.....
	acres	1949	.....
Green peas	farms reporting	1949	397
		1944	712
	acres	1949	3,408
		1944	5,800
Tomatoes	farms reporting	1949	34
		1944	22
	acres	1949	20
		1944	28
Watermelons	farms reporting	1949	7
	acres	1949	1
Other vegetables	acres	1949	30
Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:			
Strawberries	farms reporting	1949	48
	acres	1949	9
	quarts	1949	10,607
Raspberries (tame)	farms reporting	1949	57
	acres	1949	9
	quarts	1949	10,011
Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:			
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees	farms reporting	1950	1,513
		1945	1,477
	acres	1950[2]	635
		1945	1,141
Apples	farms reporting	1950	1,444
		1945	1,921
	trees of all ages..number	1950	28,393
		1945	35,981
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	8,923
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	19,470
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	29,900
		1944	18,042
Peaches	farms reporting	1950	54
		1945	31
	trees of all ages..number	1950	309
		1945	83
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	70
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	239
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	187
		1944	5
Pears	farms reporting	1950	541
		1945	728
	trees of all ages..number	1950	1,509
		1945	2,116
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	443
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,066
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	2,193
		1944	1,868
Cherries	farms reporting	1950	707
		1945	993
	trees of all ages..number	1950	4,038
		1945	5,173
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	658
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	3,380
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	32,791
		1944	24,181
Plums and prunes	farms reporting	1950	490
		1945	639
	trees of all ages..number	1950	2,241
		1945	3,245
	trees not of bearing age..number	1950	473
	trees of bearing age..number	1950	1,768
	quantity harvested..bushels	1949	1,166
		1944	825
Grapes	farms reporting	1950	304
		1945	376
	vines of all ages..number	1950	1,210
		1945	1,182
	vines not of bearing age..number	1950	395
	vines of bearing age..number	1950	815
	quantity harvested..pounds	1949	7,545
		1944	23,665

[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.