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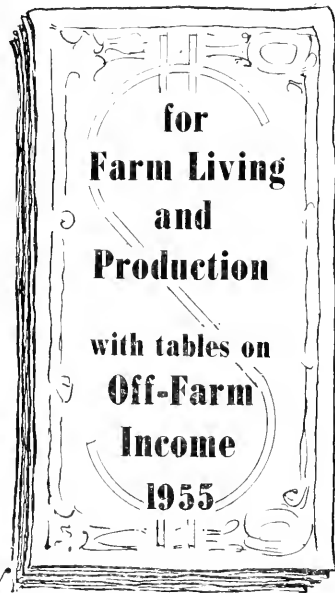
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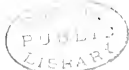
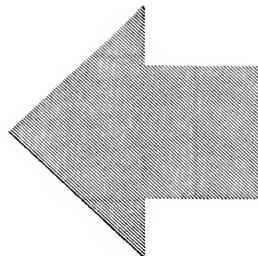
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PREFACE

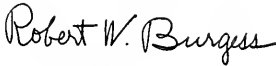
There has long been need for the comprehensive information on farmers' expenditures made available in this report. The rapidly changing character of agriculture in the post-World War II period has put a severe strain on the statistical resources available to measure these changes. Large agricultural programs have been undertaken, many of which derive their meaning from or are related to certain statistical measurements such as parity prices for farm products and the level of farm income. It is essential that changes in these statistical indicators be accurately portrayed in view of the large stakes involved for farmers, the government, and the people, generally.

The Department of Agriculture has long been aware that these measurements could be improved but resources for doing so had not been in hand previously. For example, the Parity Index is based on patterns of farmers' expenditures in the prewar period 1937-41, largely because information for recent years was lacking. This survey will provide the raw materials for up-dating to a recent period the weights used in this important index. Moreover, the estimates of farm income will be substantially improved by the recent information on farmers' expenses for the wide variety of goods and services agriculture requires today in producing food and fiber for a growing economy.

The tables presented in this report also provide the raw materials for a better measure of the total farm market than has been available since the beginning of World War II. The several Censuses of Agriculture which have been conducted in the last 15 years could necessarily provide only part of this kind of information essential to those who sell to farmers.

This joint survey represents a large cooperative undertaking which brings together the efforts of two major government statistical organizations. The survey contributes materially to the statistical programs of both agencies. A measure of the cooperative spirit of the undertaking is reflected in the early publication of the results.

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Volume I.—Counties and State Economic Areas. Statistics for counties include number of farms, acreage, value, and farm operators; farms by color and tenure of operator; facilities and equipment; use of commercial fertilizer; farm labor; farm expenditures; livestock and livestock products; specified crops harvested; farms classified by type of farm and by economic class; and value of products sold by source.

Data for State economic areas include farms and farm characteristics by tenure of operator, by type of farm, and by economic class. Volume I is published in 33 parts.

Volume II.—General Report. Statistics by Subjects, United States Census of Agriculture, 1954. Summary data and analyses of the data for States, for Geographic Divisions, and for the United States by subjects.

Volume III.—Special Reports

Part 1.—Multiple-Unit Operations. This report will be similar to Part 2 of Volume V of the reports for the 1950 Census of Agriculture. It will present statistics for approximately 900 counties and State economic areas in 12 Southern States and Missouri for the number and characteristics of multiple-unit operations and farms in multiple units.

Part 2.—Ranking Agricultural Counties. This special report will present statistics for selected items of inventory and agricultural production for the leading counties in the United States.

Part 3.—Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, and U. S. Possessions. These areas were not included in the 1954 Census of Agriculture. The available current data from various Government sources will be compiled and published in this report.

Part 4.—Agriculture, 1954, a Graphic Summary. This report will present graphically some of the significant facts regarding agriculture and agricultural production as revealed by the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

Part 5.—Farm-Mortgage Debt. This will be a cooperative study by the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census. It will present, by States, data based on the 1954 Census of Agriculture and a special mail survey conducted in January 1956, on the number of mortgaged farms, the amount of mortgage debt, and the amount of debt held by principal lending agencies.

Part 6.—Irrigation in Humid Areas. This cooperative report by the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census will present data obtained by a mail survey of operators of irrigated farms in 28 States on the source of water, method of applying water, number of pumps used, acres of crops irrigated in 1954 and 1955, the number of times each crop was irrigated, and the cost of irrigation equipment and the irrigation system.

Part 7.—Popular Report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture. This report is planned to be a general, easy-to-read publication for the general public on the status and broad characteristics of United States agriculture. It will seek to delineate such aspects of agriculture as the geographic distribution and differences by size of farm for such items as farm acreage, principal crops, and important kinds of livestock, farm facilities, farm equipment, use of fertilizer, soil conservation practices, farm tenure, and farm income.

Part 8.—Size of Operation by Type of Farm. This will be a cooperative special report to be prepared in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agri-

culture. This report will contain data for 119 economic sub-regions, (essentially general type-of-farming areas) showing the general characteristics for each type of farm by economic class. It will provide data for a current analysis of the differences that exist among groups of farms of the same type. It will furnish statistical basis for a realistic examination of production of such commodities as wheat, cotton, and dairy products in connection with actual or proposed governmental policies and programs.

Part 9.—Farmers and Farm Production in the United States. The purpose of this report is to present an analysis of the characteristics of farmers and farm production for the most important types of farms as shown by data for the 1954 Census of Agriculture. The analysis deals with the relative importance, pattern of resource use, some measures of efficiency, and problems of adjustment and change for the principal types of farms. The report was prepared in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The list of chapters (published separately only) and title for each chapter are as follows:

- Chapter I—*Wheat Producers and Wheat Production*
- II—*Cotton Producers and Cotton Production*
- III—*Tobacco and Peanut Producers and Production*
- IV—*Poultry Producers and Poultry Production*
- V—*Dairy Producers and Dairy Production*
- VI—*Western Stock Ranches and Livestock Farms*
- VII—*Cash-Grain and Livestock Producers in the Corn Belt*
- VIII—*Part-Time Farming*
- IX—*Agricultural Producers and Production in the United States—A General View*

Part 10.—Use of Fertilizer and Lime. The purpose of this report is to present in one publication most of the detailed data compiled for the 1954 Census of Agriculture regarding the use of fertilizer and lime. The report presents data for counties, State economic areas, and generalized type-of-farming areas regarding the quantity used, acreage on which used, and expenditures for fertilizer and lime. The Agricultural Research Service cooperated with the Bureau of the Census in the preparation of this report.

Part 11.—Farmers' Expenditures. This report presents detailed data on expenditures for a large number of items used for farm production in 1955 and on the living expenditures of farm operator's families. The data were collected and compiled cooperatively by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census.

Part 12.—Methods and Procedures. This report contains an outline and a description of the methods and procedures used in taking and compiling the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

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FARMERS' EXPENDITURES, 1955

Summary.—Summary tabulations of the Survey of Farmers' Expenditures in 1955 indicate that total family living expenditures of farm-operator families averaged \$3,309 in 1955. The largest expenditure was for housing (including home furnishings and household operation) which averaged \$868; the second largest was for food, which averaged \$833. The food outlays represented purchased food only, excluding the value of food consumed on the farm where grown. Clothing expenditures, at \$427, and transportation, at \$378, ranked third and fourth, respectively. Farm family expenditures for medical care averaged \$240 in 1955. All other outlays combined, including insurance, recreation, and cash gifts, amounted to \$563, or 17 percent of the total.

Expenditures for goods and services used in farm production (excluding share rent and landlords' expenses for insurance, taxes, interest, and improvements) averaged \$5,093 per farm. Among the outlays for goods and services used in farm production, feed for livestock and poultry ranked highest, with expenditures averaging \$907 per farm in 1955. Other major outlays, in order of their importance, were: operating costs of vehicles and machinery, including petroleum products (\$691); purchase of motor vehicles and machinery (\$576); purchase of livestock and poultry (\$555); cash wages (\$548); and fertilizer and lime (\$292). The foregoing items accounted for 70 percent of all expenditures for production purposes. Total marketing expenses, for which rather detailed information was obtained for the first time in the 1955 survey, averaged \$238 per farm. Such outlays include the cost of containers, freight, and commissions.

Purpose of the survey.—The major purposes of the survey were threefold: (1) To provide a set of weights reflecting expenditure patterns of a recent year for use in calculating the Parity Index, (2) to improve the basis for estimating farm operators' production expenses, and (3) to provide data on many farm expenditures not available from the 1954 Census of Agriculture or other periodic surveys. The Parity Index and Farm Production Expenses are published regularly by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The Parity Index—an index of prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production, including interest, taxes, and farm wage rates—is the yardstick used in the calculation of parity prices for farm products. Currently, the index is based on weights reflecting farmers' expenditure patterns in 1937-41. The information obtained in this survey will provide the means for bringing up to date the weighting pattern for the Parity Index, and thus will provide a more accurate measure of changes in prices paid by farmers and in the parity prices of farm products.

Information on farmers' expenditures for production items was also needed as a basis for revising and improving estimates of farm production expenses and of net farm income. For some important items of production expenses, current estimates are based mostly on limited surveys dating back to the mid-1930's. Technological changes in production have been a striking feature of agriculture in the last 15 years. The increasing dependence on the nonfarm sector of the economy for goods and services essential to farm production has resulted in a relatively inflexible high cash-cost structure in agriculture about which there was insufficient detailed information.

These were the main reasons for undertaking the survey. But it was also clear that the information to be obtained would be of even wider interest and use. For example, the survey would

provide the only comprehensive information on farm-family living and production expenditure patterns in a recent period. It thus offered a means of appraising farm-family levels of living, and the cost structure in production, and an opportunity to study some of the major factors determining them. The data obtained, by family and farm characteristics, will be especially useful in evaluating variations in levels of farm-family living and the cost structure in farm production associated with differences in these and other factors. Such analyses will be used to test and refine existing methods used in developing farm-operator level of living indexes. They will also be helpful in determining items for which information might be collected in the 1960 Census of Agriculture. Finally, the survey provided the first comprehensive information on the size of the post-war farm market.

Agencies participating in the survey.—The Department of Agriculture was responsible for initiating, planning, and conducting the survey. Personnel of the Department developed the sample design, prepared the survey forms and instructions to enumerators, and did the field work. They also prepared the plans for tabulation. The Bureau of the Census provided the basic lists from the 1954 Census of Agriculture from which the sample was drawn; furnished the personnel, except specialists for the editing and coding of questionnaires, and the machines necessary to make the tabulations of the survey data; and provided for printing the first results of the survey which are included in this publication.

Within the Department of Agriculture, the major responsibilities centered in the Agricultural Marketing Service, which regularly computes the Parity Index and develops the estimates of farm income. Significant contributions at all stages of the survey were also made by the staff of the Household Economics Research Branch of the Agricultural Research Service.

LIMITATIONS OF DATA

Expenditure data.—In the interests of making the survey results available promptly, the data are shown in substantially the same detail as obtained from the respondents. The survey data have not yet been evaluated and checked against independent sources of information available from the 1954 Census of Agriculture and elsewhere. It is recognized that the error involved for some expenditure items which are purchased infrequently by farmers could be substantial. Thus, in many cases, the raw survey data may have to be adjusted to take account of other available information before they are integrated in the weighting system of the Parity Index and in farm production expense estimates.

Further, experience with earlier expenditure studies uncovered many difficult problems, one of the more important of which is the difficulty of respondents to accurately recall expenditures made during some previous period. Studies of the accuracy of reporting expenditures using the recall method have indicated underreporting, although the amount of underreporting among the items is not uniform and, in fact, occasional items have been found to be overreported. The amount of underreporting has also been found to be inversely related to the number of recall questions used in the interview. In this survey, the recall problem was minimized insofar as possible by designing the schedules to provide aids to recall. This is not to suggest that the recall bias is not reflected in the results of this survey but rather to point out that every effort was made to minimize the bias.

In the tables presented in this report, croppers in the South were included in the economic class of the multiple unit from which they were drawn. Such multiple units were largely in Classes I and II. Thus, the averages of the 3 major economic class groups, as presented, are somewhat different from what they would have been if share-cropper farms could have been better identified by their own economic class.

Income data.—While the major objective of the survey was to provide expenditure data, the survey also provided the opportunity to obtain much-needed information relating to off-farm income received by farm people. A considerable body of data was obtained on the sources and amounts of off-farm income received by farm operators and their families. These data are shown in detail in this publication. As an aid in forthcoming analytical work in appraising levels of living of farm people, information was also obtained on total family income, both from farm and off-farm sources.

In interpreting the family income distributions given in this report, it should be kept clearly in mind that serious limitations exist regarding the income totals which will need to be carefully appraised before they are used in analyses. For example, the net income reported as received from the operation of the farm was substantially understated, perhaps by one third or more.¹ This understatement is similar to that experienced in other surveys relating to farm income. However, the total off-farm income reported in the survey appears to be about in line with other estimates.

METHODS OF SURVEY

In this survey, the respondent was asked questions about all the specific commodities and services he may have purchased in 1955. This resulted in necessarily lengthy questionnaires and interviews. However, naming of the commodities and services included in the questions acted as an aid in recalling the purchase either of the commodity or service mentioned, or a closely related one.

Because of the large number of expenditure items on which information was to be collected, it was considered impractical to include all items on a single questionnaire. Production and living expenses, therefore, were put on separate questionnaires and a different sample was used for each set of questionnaires. These two questionnaires were designated "A" and "B," respectively, and the corresponding samples were called the A and B samples.

The survey of farm production expenses (Schedule A) was intended to represent the money expenditures made or incurred in the operation of farms by all farm operators and their landlords in the United States during the calendar year 1955. Also included in the survey coverage were selected production expenditures incurred by farm operators while engaged in farm custom work for others. Expenditures made by farm operators while engaged in any business other than farm custom work or the business of "operating this place" were excluded.

The survey of family living expenses (Schedule B) was intended to determine the money expenditures made or incurred in 1955 for family living by farm operators and members of their "economic" families. (See definitions below.)

The design of the sample.—The 1954 Census of Agriculture was used as a basis for sampling, primarily because it provided an easy method for varying the sampling rate. This approach substantially increased the statistical efficiency of the Schedule A sample as compared with the use of a uniform sampling rate.

In the following table, the 1954 Census of Agriculture distribution of farms and value of all products sold are shown by economic class of farm. Since production expenses tend to be distributed by economic class in about the same way as value of sales, the advantages of sampling large farms at a heavier rate than small ones were incorporated in the sample design. On the other hand, many family living expenses tend to remain fairly constant regardless of the economic class of the farm. Accordingly, the Schedule B sample to obtain these expenses was drawn more nearly in proportion to the total number of farms. Therefore the overall sample design, based on information made available by the Agricultural Census, took into account both the economic class and the total number of farms. Furthermore, an enumerating pretest in three areas showed that the selection of the names of farm operators from the Agricultural Census lists presented no undue farm identification difficulties in terms of time. In consequence, the sample was drawn from names of farm operators enumerated in the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1954 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Economic class	Farms		All products sold	
	Number	Percent of total	Total value (000 dollars)	Percent of total
I.....	134,003	2.8	7,767,920	31.3
II.....	448,945	9.4	6,683,686	26.9
III.....	706,329	14.8	5,084,640	20.6
IV.....	811,965	17.0	3,008,511	12.1
V.....	763,348	16.0	1,413,660	5.7
VI.....	462,427	9.6	349,618	1.4
Part-time.....	574,575	12.0	356,695	1.5
Residential.....	878,136	18.3	63,851	0.3
Abnormal.....	2,693	0.1	85,133	0.3
Total.....	4,783,021	100.0	24,813,570	100.0

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, *U. S. Census of Agriculture: 1954*; Vol. II, General Report, Chapter XI, Table 2, p. 1154.

In all, 11,869 farms were selected in 306 primary sampling units—7,378 and 4,491 for the A and B samples, respectively. For multiple-unit operations in the South, a sample of heads of such operations was selected, so the above numbers do not include croppers on these units. Multiple-unit operators were so designated on the lists sent to field personnel. The interviewers were instructed to list all subunits of the designated multiple units and to fill in schedules for a subsample of the subunits, objectively chosen, not counting the "home farm" as a subunit.

The sample was designed to provide estimates for eight geographic regions, although no regional estimates are presented in this report. These regions are coextensive with the nine Census Divisions except that the New England and Middle Atlantic States, including Maryland and Delaware, were combined to form the Northeastern region. The allocation of the sample to these eight regions represented a compromise between what was considered the most efficient allocation for national statistics and the most efficient allocation for regional statistics.

The A and B samples were allocated within each region to three economic groups of farms, which were formed by combining the nine economic classes used in the Census of Agriculture as follows:

- Group I—Economic Classes I and II
- Group II—Economic Classes III, IV, and V
- Group III—Economic Classes VI, VII, VIII, and IX

¹ Income received from the operation of the farm was obtained by asking the following question on the family living questionnaire: "After taking into account the production expenses and the wear and tear on buildings, equipment and machinery, about how much was the net money income from this farm in 1955 (before payment of income taxes and living expenses)?" . . .

The A sample was allocated to the three economic groups approximately in proportion to value of sales whereas the B sample was distributed more nearly in proportion to number of farms. In both cases, the objective was to obtain optimum allocation in the sense of minimum variance. The number of farms to be selected from an economic group for both samples combined was divided by the corresponding Census number of farms to obtain an overall sampling rate for the group. Hence, in each region there were three overall sampling rates, one for each of the three economic groups of farms.

The number of primary sampling units used in the sample was determined primarily by the work (the coverage of about 40 farms) that could be accomplished by one interviewer in the time allotted for the field work. The use of only one interviewer to a primary sampling area was desirable in view of the investment in the training of interviewers and the goal of minimum sampling error. In essence, one primary sampling unit (usually a single county) was selected from a stratum with a probability proportional to size. The strata were approximately equal in size, and each stratum, formed on the basis of type of farming, was usually comprised of geographically contiguous counties. The sampling rate applied to a particular economic group in a county drawn in the sample was equal to the overall sampling rate for that economic group divided by the probability the county had of being drawn. Farms selected by the application of this rate were assigned in the appropriate proportions to the A and B samples.

Identifying farmers to be interviewed.—If a farm operator drawn from the 1954 Census of Agriculture continued to operate in 1955 any part of the farm he operated in 1954, he was eligible for inclusion in the survey regardless of the size of his 1955 operations. In the event that the 1954 operator did not operate in 1955 any part of the farm he operated in 1954, the schedules provided spaces to record who the 1955 operator was and his 1954 status. In order to avoid double sampling, the "new" operator(s) was eligible for inclusion in the survey only if he did not farm at all in 1954, or if he did not operate in 1955 any part of the farm he operated in 1954. By use of this procedure the survey reflected consolidations and split-ups of farms, permitted some new operators to fall into the sample, and at the same time prevented any one operator from having two chances of being drawn into the sample. Omitted from the sample were 1955 farms consisting entirely of tracts of land not farmed in 1954 and operated in 1955 by someone who did not operate a farm in 1954. This omission was not considered to be serious.

With respect to the family living sample, a schedule was obtained for the partner of a sample operator as well as for the sample operator, if the partner did not operate a farm separate from the partnership farm, and if his dwelling was located on the partnership farm.

Completeness of the field work.—Among the 11,869 farm operators selected, the interviewers were successful in identifying all but 89. They classified 646 as "ineligible," which was considerably more than expected and reflected some error in the classification of "borderline" farms. By procedural rules, 186 farm operators were "ineligible" because they were located more than 25 miles outside the sample county during the entire field-work period of the survey. Of the remaining 10,948 eligible farms, questionnaires were enumerated for 10,028. In addition, there were 466 completed questionnaires for subunits of multiple landlord-cropper units and 69 completed B questionnaires for eligible partners giving a total of 10,563 usable questionnaires. Of these, 6,578 covered production expenditures and 3,985 were for family living expenses.

Expansion of the sample.—The estimates contained in this report correspond, in concept and farm coverage, to the population of farms actually enumerated in the 1954 Census of Agriculture with an allowance for the downward trend in number of

farms but with no adjustments for underenumeration of farms in the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

The classification of farms by economic groups used in this publication is in terms of their 1954 status as determined in the 1954 Census of Agriculture. Information necessary to determine economic class in 1955 was not collected in the survey. Hence, a farmer in Economic Class III in 1954, for example, might have been in Class II with respect to his 1955 operations. Another limitation in the interpretation of the data is the failure to ascertain the economic class of subunit farms in multiple-unit operations. For purposes of weighting they belonged in the same groups as their respective home farms and were left in such groups when the tables in this report were prepared.

Collection procedures.—The survey was conducted during February and March 1956. All of the information was obtained by direct interviews with the farm operator and the housewife. Local interviewers were hired and trained under the supervision of the State Statisticians of the Agricultural Marketing Service. State supervisors were trained at 4 regional training schools; interviewers were in turn trained by State supervisors.

The average interview time for the A Schedule was about 2½ hours; for the B schedule, about 3 hours. Interviewers asked for expenditures (and income) for the calendar year 1955, and recorded this information for "the place" or the "family" as it existed during the year. Thus, when a person was a member of the family for only part of the year 1955, income and expenditure for that person were recorded only for that part of the year during which he was a family member. Again, if an operator extended his operations to newly acquired acreage, say at mid-year, the expenditures recorded were restricted to those made by the current operator and did not include any expenditures on the new acreage made by its former owner.

Expenditures were reported in detail under 15 major groups of goods and services for the family living questionnaire, and under 27 groups for the production questionnaire. Space was provided for reporting the amount spent for each item or group of related items. Where experience had indicated that the best estimate was secured by obtaining the number bought and the unit price paid, space also was provided to report these data on family living items. Price and quantity were obtained for most of the production expense items. On the production questionnaire, expenditures usually shared by landlords and tenants were reported separately for the landlord. Expenditures ordinarily made by landlords and not shared by tenants were collected from a subsample of the reported landlords, and recorded on a special questionnaire for landlords. The subsample consisted of the first two landlords (if more than two for each farm) for a subsample of farms in the sample for production expenses. A total of 671 usable special landlord questionnaires were obtained in the survey. Information obtained from this questionnaire is not included in the tables presented in this report.

Expenditures recorded.—The expenditures recorded included the total money expense paid or incurred in 1955, whether or not all payment was made during the year. Financing charges and interest on installment purchases, delivery and installation charges, and sales and excise taxes were included as part of the expenditure for the item to which they applied. Expenditures recorded and tabulated were net, after trade-in allowances, and, for a limited list of major consumer durable goods, and for autos, trucks, tractors and major farm machines, space was provided for recording these allowances separately.

The expenditure amounts recorded did not include estimates for the value of home-produced food or clothing, etc. However, materials or services purchased in 1955 for the production of such items were recorded as an expense.

Details of expenditures for the entire year 1955 were obtained for all goods and services except food purchased for consumption

at home. Past experience has demonstrated that it is not possible to obtain by the direct interview method reliable reports on the amounts spent on specific food items over periods longer than a week or two. Detailed weekly expenditures for items of food were obtained in the Survey of Household Food Consumption made in the spring of 1955 by the Department of Agriculture. Because of the availability of data from that detailed survey, considerable savings in interview time were achieved by excluding the weekly food check list from the family expenditure schedule. However, to obtain complete coverage of all expenditures for the families covered in the B Schedule an estimate of the annual amount spent for all food purchased for consumption at home was recorded.

Other data recorded.—In addition to expenditures, selected characteristics by which the data could be analyzed were collected on the questionnaires. On the production expense schedule, for example, information was obtained on such characteristics as color of operator, tenure, size and type of farm, value of products sold, and year farm was acquired. On the family living schedule, information was obtained on color, tenure, education of operator, age of operator and spouse, number of years married, farm residence, value of products sold, family income, family size, and family type. Subsequent publications will present family expenditures according to these characteristics, many of which have been found to be important factors affecting family expenditures.

Separation of family and farm share.—Several types of expenditure serve the dual purpose of family living and production. For example, automobiles and trucks are commonly used for both farm business purposes and for personal travel, and the cost of their purchase and operation cannot, therefore, be wholly assigned to either production costs or family living expenses. This is also true of expenditures for fuel, utilities, insurance, interest, taxes, and some other expenses. Such expenses are often billed to the farm as a whole. It is often difficult to separate them into expenditures for the farm dwelling, which for many purposes are considered to be living expenses, and expenditures for other farm structures and land, which are clearly production costs.

Various methods, described briefly below, were used to allocate such combined expenditures to either family living or production. Tables 1 and 2 present the family share of these expenses; tables 3 and 4 contain the production share only. Table 5, which summarizes production expenses for farms classified by type of farm, shows for such dual purpose expenditures only the total expenditure, including both family and business shares, since the tabulation procedure did not lend itself to segregating these shares by type of farm. For electricity and telephone services, table 5 shows only the farm business share.

For expenditures for coal, oil, water, electricity, etc., and for telephone, telegraph, and certain other items, the respondent was asked to estimate the breakdown as between farm production and living.

Expenditures for farm real estate taxes, fire insurance, mortgage interest, and for legal and settlement fees in connection with purchase or sale of farm real estate were allocated to living and production on the basis of the ratio of farm dwelling valuation to total farm valuation in 1955. Since no allocation was made of cash rent, the total was included under production expenses.

Outlays for purchase, upkeep, and running expenses for automobiles and trucks were allocated between farm and family on the basis of mileage driven for farm business, family business, and other business (including custom hauling). Family business was defined to include travel for shopping, visiting, church, school, clubs, recreation and vacations, and travelling to and from work for wages or salaries off the farm. Because it was necessary to obtain individual family estimates for transportation expense, this allocation was made on each family schedule. On the other hand, for production expenditures this allocation was made by

economic class within regions. Total expenditures for autos and motortrucks as derived from the A and the B schedules are shown separately in tables 6 and 7.

Expenditures made by landlords for taxes and insurance on real estate and personal property, interest, and for construction, repair, and maintenance of farm improvements are not included in any of the tables.

In the tables shown in this report item entries or class group components may not add to totals shown because no adjustments were made after rounding.

DEFINITIONS

The farm operator's economic family is that group of people who occupy the same dwelling and are related financially by pooling their income and drawing from the common fund for the things they buy. The group always included the operator, his wife and never-married children. In cases where other persons are present in the household, the payment of board or its equivalent was taken to indicate the financial independence of the person or persons covered by this payment. More particularly, the members of the farm operator's economic family are:

- (1) The operator.
- (2) The spouse and never-married children (including adoptions) living in the household.
- (3) Never-married children away at school, if dependent upon the farm operator for two-thirds of their support, but not a son or daughter away in the Armed Services or at work.
- (4) Other persons (except domestic and farm labor help) living in the household as their regular place of residence if they did not pay board or the equivalent or were dependent upon the farm operator.

Income was defined to include net money income received during 1955 from the sale of products of the farm, for work done, and for use of property, as well as money received from such other sources as unemployment compensation, relief, alimony, regular contributions from others, pensions, etc. It included money received from wages and salaries or professional fees, interest earned on money lent out, dividends on corporation stocks, rents, royalties, income from trust funds, and unincorporated business. For income from the farm, from other business, or from professional services, only net income—business receipts minus business expenses—was recorded.

Certain other kinds of receipts such as gifts received in single payment, inheritance, and lump sum receipts from insurance policies were not considered as regular income for purposes of this survey. Neither was money received from sale of personal assets (bonds, real estate, car, etc.) or money borrowed considered as regular income.

Income from "this farm" was not recorded for farms operated by hired managers unless the hired manager had farming operations of his own. Hired managers' earnings for operating the place were recorded as wages or salaries.

Other definitions and classifications employed in the production expenditure survey were essentially the same as those used in the 1954 Census of Agriculture for such concepts as farm, farm operator, farm size, tenure, value of sales, etc. However, for two items there are differences in classification. In the 1954 Census of Agriculture feed expenditures were reported as including expense for grinding and mixing. In this survey, grinding and mixing expenditures are included under machine hire and custom work. In the 1954 Census of Agriculture, expenditures for lime specifically excluded expenditures for gypsum; in this survey, gypsum and lime were reported in combination.

For a definition of a farm, economic class of farm, and type of farm, reference should be made to the Introduction of Volume II of the reports of the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 1.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENDITURES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES WITH PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY, BY GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955¹

Group	Aggregate expenditures				Average expenditures per family				Percent of total			
	All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Number of farm-operator families	4,740,950	656,267	2,139,426	1,944,357	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Total expenditures for family living ²	15,749,105,194	3,327,392,185	6,936,169,715	5,485,542,965	3,308.60	5,070.18	3,212.04	2,821.26	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Food	3,963,518,816	709,424,517	1,734,204,659	1,519,889,640	832.66	1,081.00	863.09	781.69	25.2	21.4	25.0	27.7
Food and nonalcoholic beverages at home	3,405,065,730	601,679,081	1,495,270,268	1,308,056,381	715.33	916.82	692.44	672.74	21.7	18.2	21.6	23.8
Food away from home	558,513,086	107,745,436	238,934,391	211,833,259	117.33	164.18	110.65	108.95	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.9
Housing	4,133,183,583	975,178,807	1,811,441,649	1,346,563,020	868.31	1,485.95	838.85	692.55	26.3	29.4	26.2	24.5
Shelter	1,672,109,086	431,826,653	708,808,914	531,473,519	351.28	638.00	338.24	273.34	10.7	13.0	10.3	9.7
Housefurnishings and equipment	1,020,923,688	232,048,671	441,270,679	347,604,843	214.48	353.59	204.35	178.78	6.5	7.0	6.4	6.3
Household operations	1,440,150,809	311,303,483	661,362,056	467,484,638	302.55	474.35	306.27	240.43	9.1	9.4	8.5	8.5
Clothing	2,034,501,937	415,520,903	939,449,773	679,531,053	427.41	633.16	435.05	349.49	13.0	12.5	13.5	12.4
Women and girls, ages 16 and over	677,360,604	140,452,390	311,340,021	225,568,144	142.30	214.02	144.18	116.01	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.1
Girls, ages 2-15	294,128,443	44,921,789	90,107,545	69,069,057	42.88	68.45	41.73	33.54	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Men and boys, ages 16 and over	686,890,639	135,979,697	318,817,320	232,063,574	144.30	207.20	147.64	119.37	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.2
Boys, ages 2-15	200,737,345	38,911,969	94,520,145	67,305,190	12.17	59.29	43.77	34.62	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Infants and children under 2 years	32,916,563	7,749,792	15,500,640	9,666,131	6.92	11.81	7.18	4.97	.2	.2	.2	.2
Material and services	232,468,343	47,565,266	109,164,102	75,798,957	48.81	72.39	50.55	38.98	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4
Transportation	1,798,156,703	356,513,730	717,142,530	724,500,443	377.76	513.24	332.10	372.62	11.4	10.7	10.3	13.2
Auto and truck purchase	794,671,742	177,142,694	291,633,697	325,895,351	166.95	269.92	135.05	167.61	5.0	5.3	4.2	5.9
Auto and truck upkeep and running expenses	922,478,274	157,729,190	397,049,929	367,699,155	193.80	240.34	183.87	189.11	5.9	4.7	5.7	6.7
Other travel and transportation	81,006,087	21,641,846	28,458,904	30,905,937	17.02	32.98	13.18	15.90	.5	.7	.4	.6
Medical care	1,144,007,641	214,093,307	530,869,866	403,038,468	240.34	326.24	241.21	210.37	7.3	6.4	7.5	7.5
Personal care	332,375,470	67,670,142	152,232,548	112,472,762	69.83	103.11	70.50	57.85	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1
Tobacco and alcoholic beverages	322,600,056	56,752,349	146,801,257	119,016,450	67.77	86.48	67.98	61.23	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.2
Recreation	590,599,734	137,960,193	269,777,535	182,862,006	124.07	210.22	124.93	94.05	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.3
Reading and education	207,281,366	50,410,782	94,417,791	62,452,738	43.55	76.81	43.72	32.12	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1
Miscellaneous	289,983,735	60,362,515	134,906,794	94,714,430	60.92	91.98	62.47	48.71	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7
Personal insurance	469,467,868	144,464,788	172,569,024	92,434,056	86.02	220.13	79.91	47.54	2.6	4.3	2.5	1.7
Cash gifts and contributions	523,428,285	139,034,152	242,356,289	142,037,844	109.96	211.86	112.23	73.05	3.3	4.2	3.5	2.6

¹ For items included in each group see table 2.

² Family living expenditures include all money expenditures or obligations incurred in 1955 for family living purposes, except income taxes, and cash rent for on-farm rental dwellings. Total on-farm cash rental expenditures are included under production expenses.

TABLE 2.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1935

Expenditure item	All fam- ilies	Economic class of farm				All fam- ilies	Economic class of farm					
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII	I and II		III to V	VI to VIII				
		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx				
Total number of farm-operator families.....	4,700,050	656,267	2,159,426	1,944,357	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx				
	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing							
Total expenditure for family living.....	3,308.60	5,070.18	3,212.04	2,821.26	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
FOOD												
All food.....	832.66	1,081.00	803.09	751.69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Food and nonalcoholic beverages at home.....	718.33	916.82	692.44	672.74	98.6	99.6	99.5	99.9				
Food away from home.....	117.33	164.18	110.65	108.95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Bread.....	16.85	23.01	15.28	16.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
At school.....	12.19	21.80	11.21	9.95	4.2	7.0	4.3	3.2				
At work.....	4.73	1.21	4.07	6.66	2.6	0.8	2.5	3.3				
For nonhousekeeping households.....	2.70	5.77	3.41	0.86	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.7				
Meals in restaurants, lunch rooms, etc.....	61.85	85.81	56.01	59.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
At school.....	27.59	36.24	27.83	24.40	34.3	40.5	36.9	29.2				
At work.....	17.59	11.13	14.11	23.64	13.6	12.1	11.1	16.8				
While traveling.....	7.90	20.28	6.98	4.74	15.3	29.7	15.5	10.2				
Other meals eaten away.....	8.77	18.16	7.69	6.47	20.0	31.9	20.7	15.3				
Snacks, supplements, and drinks.....	35.93	49.58	35.04	32.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Ice cream, soft drinks, candy, etc.....	24.39	30.74	23.75	22.95	72.3	75.8	74.3	68.8				
Sandwiches, hot dogs, etc.....	11.54	18.84	11.30	9.35	43.2	54.8	45.4	36.8				
HOUSING												
All housing.....	968.21	1,485.95	898.85	692.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Shelter.....	351.28	658.00	328.24	278.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Owner-occupied dwellings.....	207.27	422.53	195.68	147.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Real estate taxes and special assessments.....	38.80	74.88	42.49	22.52	75.8	64.4	74.7	80.8				
Insurance premiums.....	16.08	26.46	15.66	13.06	55.6	55.2	59.3	51.6				
Mortgage interest charges.....	19.36	39.12	18.66	14.63	24.8	27.6	28.3	22.9				
Legal and settlement charges.....	1.03	0.96	1.55	0.48	3.1	4.4	3.0	2.9				
Purchase cost of dwellings.....	131.49	281.11	117.31	96.72	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2				
Off-farm rented dwellings, cash rent.....	2.67	3.45	2.83	2.21	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9				
Repairs, replacements, alterations, and additions.....	124.69	199.79	114.97	110.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Painting, exterior.....	7.50	13.33	6.96	6.13	13.7	14.4	13.9	13.4				
Painting, interior.....	6.37	9.46	6.43	3.26	28.1	31.0	30.3	24.6				
Papering.....	2.66	4.57	2.89	1.77	14.2	14.0	15.0	13.3				
Plastering.....	0.84	1.89	0.86	0.47	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.6				
Flooring.....	2.86	5.01	2.27	2.79	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.1				
Roofing.....	7.24	5.96	7.16	7.77	8.1	5.6	7.6	9.5				
Guttering, flashing.....	0.56	0.66	0.77	0.33	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.9				
Insulation and weather proofing.....	2.78	3.24	2.61	2.81	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.0				
Plumbing, including fixtures.....	14.43	15.53	13.14	15.50	10.2	12.4	10.2	9.5				
Heating, furnaces, stoves, etc.....	8.82	11.41	7.84	8.61	6.4	6.0	4.0	4.2				
Hot water heaters.....	3.36	3.84	2.78	3.84	3.9	4.4	3.4	4.4				
Electrical work including fixtures.....	2.92	5.91	2.72	2.15	8.1	10.5	8.7	6.6				
Masonry work.....	4.95	5.77	5.07	4.54	5.3	4.7	5.2	5.7				
Home freezer lockers.....	0.17	0.49	0.20	0.03	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.1				
Permanently installed kitchen cabinets, fans.....	4.08	3.15	4.92	3.47	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.8				
Awnings, screens, storm windows.....	4.85	7.29	6.65	2.03	10.1	11.5	12.2	7.4				
Railings, hardware, other rental work.....	0.46	0.42	0.41	0.54	0.5	1.2	2.3	2.0				
Carpentry work not included elsewhere.....	3.96	10.40	4.03	1.70	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.7				
Completing unfinished rooms, unitemized.....	4.15	3.12	3.68	5.00	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.5				
Structural additions, unitemized.....	16.60	28.79	10.31	19.62	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.0				
General remodeling, unitemized.....	8.82	17.59	8.11	6.65	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.3				
Other repairs or improvements.....	15.00	37.95	13.37	9.05	21.6	19.3	21.1	23.1				
Lawns, trees, shrubs.....	1.23	4.09	0.82	0.73	5.1	9.2	4.9	3.9				
Other housing expenses.....	16.65	32.20	14.75	13.52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Vacation home or house trailer.....	1.78	3.56	0.84	2.24	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2				
Lodging while working.....	2.90	1.37	1.73	4.71	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.5				
Lodging at school.....	5.17	10.38	8.08	3.51	3.4	6.0	3.5	6.0				
Lodging while on vacation or traveling.....	5.84	16.51	5.64	2.47	12.0	26.4	12.0	7.3				
Room rent.....	0.96	0.38	1.46	0.59	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6				
Housefurnishings and equipment.....	214.48	353.59	204.35	178.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Household textiles.....	26.35	43.46	25.84	21.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)				
Sheets.....	4.89	6.34	4.91	4.49	45.6	54.7	47.3	40.7				
Pillows.....	1.19	1.59	1.16	1.06	5.1	6.2	5.7	4.2				
Blankets, wool.....	1.41	1.65	1.44	1.30	10.5	10.8	11.1	9.8				
Blankets, cotton.....	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.37	16.8	15.8	16.9	16.9				
Blankets, electric.....	0.55	0.82	0.51	0.51	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.9				
Blankets, other.....	0.31	0.40	0.28	0.31	2.9	3.7	3.0	2.4				
Comforters, quilts, afghans.....	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.31	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.8				
Bedsprads, canvas covers.....	2.50	3.71	2.29	2.33	24.1	26.8	23.0	23.3				
Pillows, bed and sofa.....	0.41	0.82	0.58	0.49	3.2	4.9	4.0	4.0				
Turkish towels.....	1.98	3.30	2.04	1.51	36.9	48.0	40.4	29.3				
Other towels, bath mats.....	0.79	1.10	0.69	0.79	19.1	20.6	17.2	20.9				
Towelings.....	0.19	0.27	0.27	0.08	5.1	7.3	6.0	3.3				
Table cloths, cloth napkins, mats, pads, etc.....	1.26	1.75	1.24	1.11	33.2	33.7	33.5	32.6				
Draperies and curtains.....	4.90	11.10	4.38	3.38	30.2	36.3	33.0	25.0				
Slipcovers.....	0.75	1.77	0.67	0.50	4.5	7.7	4.5	3.5				
Drapery materials.....	1.32	3.00	1.45	0.62	9.2	11.8	11.2	6.3				
Cost of making draperies, etc.....	0.11	0.38	0.10	0.04	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.3				
Other household textiles.....	0.57	0.82	0.75	0.73	3.2	3.8	3.4	2.8				
Gifts of household textiles.....	1.51	2.91	1.69	0.84	14.1	21.5	15.8	9.7				

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
	All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
HOUSING—Continued								
Household furnishings and equipment—Continued								
Furniture					(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Furniture	53.71	102.02	48.36	43.35	6.1	7.3	5.6	6.2
Living room suites	10.80	18.15	9.67	9.57	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.9
Dining room suites	2.87	3.09	3.00	2.65	4.0	6.7	4.0	3.1
Dinette, breakfast sets	4.03	7.30	3.93	3.05	4.2	6.6	3.2	4.5
Bedroom suites	7.97	13.50	5.30	9.01	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.3
Beds, cots, cribs	1.75	2.34	1.79	1.51	5.3	6.8	5.3	4.8
Mattresses, innerspring	4.88	6.96	4.83	4.23	9.6	12.3	9.4	8.8
Mattresses, other	0.86	1.50	0.86	0.66	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9
Bedsprings	1.21	2.21	1.15	0.93	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.0
Studio couches, sofa beds	1.58	3.37	1.22	1.38	2.1	3.7	1.7	1.9
Other sofas, couches	1.00	2.56	0.87	0.61	1.0	2.1	0.9	0.7
Dressers, chests, vanities	0.78	1.47	0.77	0.57	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.3
Sideboards, buffets, kitchen cabinets	1.48	2.85	1.47	1.03	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.1
Tables, desks, bookcases, etc.	1.61	4.03	1.43	0.99	5.1	8.9	5.1	3.8
Upholstered lounge chairs	1.47	4.66	1.26	0.63	2.1	5.1	2.2	1.1
Upholstered platform rockers	1.46	2.56	1.78	0.75	3.2	4.9	3.7	2.0
Upholstered occasional chairs	0.76	2.29	0.61	0.40	1.8	2.9	1.6	1.8
Other chairs, benches, hassocks, stools	0.58	1.35	0.59	0.31	4.1	6.0	3.7	3.9
Porch and garden furniture	1.04	2.70	0.81	0.69	4.4	7.5	3.5	4.3
Unpainted furniture	0.16	0.28	0.07	0.22	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.0
Other furniture	1.14	2.44	0.86	1.00	1.9	3.9	1.6	1.5
Rental of furniture, cotton	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.4	0.8	0.6	(Z)
Repairs and cleaning of furniture and equipment	2.39	8.64	1.90	0.82	6.3	10.8	7.4	3.6
Insurance on furniture	2.75	5.47	2.97	1.58	17.6	26.3	20.6	11.3
Gifts of furniture	1.07	2.14	1.03	0.70	3.2	7.0	3.8	1.2
Floor coverings	16.53	36.63	14.30	12.21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rugs and carpets, mostly wool	0.87	19.49	6.21	3.35	5.3	8.6	5.7	3.7
Rugs and carpets, cotton	0.66	1.51	0.61	0.39	4.3	7.1	4.4	4.2
Other rugs, including pads	1.94	7.52	1.02	1.07	3.2	5.5	3.3	2.2
Linooleum, other non-textile floor coverings	6.93	7.74	6.33	7.33	22.2	17.4	23.3	22.7
Gifts of floor coverings	0.13	0.30	0.13	0.07	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.4
Glassware, china, and silverware	5.79	11.48	6.15	3.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Table glassware	0.46	0.98	0.47	0.27	12.6	16.2	14.0	9.8
Dishes	2.36	4.55	2.51	1.46	24.9	30.8	27.1	20.5
Knives, forks, spoons	1.36	2.45	1.45	0.89	10.9	16.0	10.0	8.9
Servers, bowls, pitchers, etc.	0.41	0.72	0.41	0.30	12.6	16.4	13.6	10.3
Other tableware	0.11	0.27	0.10	0.06	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.7
Gifts of tableware	1.09	2.53	1.20	0.49	9.1	16.1	10.6	5.2
Kitchen equipment	57.09	68.03	55.73	54.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Refrigerators, mechanical	11.91	14.36	9.39	13.89	5.4	6.0	4.4	6.4
Refrigerators, ice	0.39	0.02	0.09	0.86	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Home freezers	18.97	18.40	21.22	18.68	5.5	5.5	6.4	5.0
Cook stoves	13.39	15.29	11.92	14.39	7.7	7.6	6.8	8.9
Hot plates	0.11	0.21	0.13	0.05	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.6
Toasters, electric	0.65	0.81	0.71	0.55	3.9	4.5	4.1	3.5
Small electrical equipment	2.52	4.51	2.67	1.69	10.8	17.6	11.2	8.1
Pressure canners, 8 qt. and over	0.22	0.12	0.25	0.22	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.4
Pressure canners, 6 qt. and under	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.14	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.5
Canning equipment, jars, cans, lids, etc.	2.67	2.62	2.74	2.61	51.9	49.1	54.7	49.7
Pots and pans	2.40	2.81	2.93	1.67	19.8	21.6	21.5	17.2
Kitchen crockery and glassware	0.28	0.47	0.27	0.22	7.3	11.6	8.6	4.5
Knives, ladles, can openers, etc.	0.45	0.78	0.49	0.30	16.0	20.4	17.5	12.9
Thermos bottles, lunch kits, etc.	0.63	0.97	0.63	0.52	16.4	21.4	17.3	13.7
Other kitchen equipment	0.23	0.45	0.10	0.50	1.2	2.6	1.1	0.8
Gifts of kitchen equipment	2.04	6.00	1.96	0.80	10.0	20.5	12.2	4.0
Cleaning and laundry equipment	29.54	47.58	28.69	24.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vacuum cleaners, upright	1.54	1.55	1.18	1.38	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9
Vacuum cleaners, canister	2.18	3.59	2.51	1.33	3.2	4.6	3.6	2.3
Vacuum cleaners, canister	0.64	1.69	0.70	0.21	0.9	2.1	1.0	0.4
Vacuum cleaner attachments	0.08	0.19	0.07	0.04	1.5	3.0	1.5	0.9
Floor waxers	0.34	0.73	0.27	0.29	4.9	7.1	4.8	4.2
Carpet sweepers	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
Brooms	2.23	2.34	2.02	2.02	76.8	75.1	77.5	76.5
Brushes, mops, palls, dust pans, etc.	1.64	2.60	1.77	1.38	52.4	53.6	55.0	50.4
Washing machines	13.81	19.13	11.82	14.22	9.4	10.8	8.9	9.5
Clothes dryers, mechanical	3.81	10.05	4.75	6.65	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.4
Hand irons, total	1.26	1.57	1.17	1.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irons, dry	0.51	0.51	0.49	0.54	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.1
Irons, steam	0.39	0.53	0.39	0.35	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.2
Irons, dry and steam combinations	0.35	0.53	0.29	0.36	2.2	3.3	1.7	2.4
Ironing machines	0.62	1.04	0.69	0.69	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1
Washtubs, boilers, boards, wringers	0.54	0.42	0.64	0.58	13.3	7.9	13.4	15.1
Ironing boards, covers, baskets, pins, poles, lines	0.93	1.43	1.08	0.61	30.2	38.4	34.8	22.3
Other cleaning and laundry equipment	0.17	0.53	0.07	0.05	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4
Gifts of cleaning or laundry equipment	0.29	0.74	0.51	0.12	1.8	3.4	1.8	1.3

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Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
	All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
HOUSING—Continued								
Housefurnishings and equipment—Continued								
Miscellaneous house furnishings.....	25.46	44.36	25.28	19.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heating stoves, portable heaters.....	4.92	5.89	3.44	4.03	11.4	8.7	11.9	11.9
Sewing machines.....	5.12	6.49	6.23	3.41	4.2	4.2	4.8	3.6
Air conditioning units, dehumidifiers.....	2.38	11.10	1.37	0.57	1.1	3.4	1.0	0.5
All lamps.....	0.81	2.12	0.67	0.52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Table lamps.....	0.59	1.49	0.48	0.41	5.1	8.5	3.1	3.8
Floor lamps.....	0.22	0.62	0.19	0.11	1.4	2.8	1.4	0.8
Electric light bulbs, lamp chimneys.....	3.31	4.82	3.58	2.50	86.8	90.7	90.3	81.5
Electric fans.....	2.34	3.87	1.97	2.22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric fans, attic.....	0.14	0.28	0.21	0.02	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.5
Electric fans, window.....	1.11	1.76	0.83	1.19	2.5	3.6	2.1	2.7
Electric fans, portable.....	1.09	1.82	0.93	1.01	4.7	7.8	4.6	3.8
Clocks, mirrors, pictures, ash trays, etc.....	1.21	2.42	1.28	0.72	17.3	20.3	19.1	14.2
Shades and blinds.....	1.87	2.08	1.72	1.98	16.4	20.0	16.9	14.6
Baby equipment, bathmatic, carriage, pen, etc.....	0.34	0.52	0.30	0.30	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.6
Baby bottles, sterilizers, nipples.....	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.27	9.0	9.9	6.7	7.8
Suitcases, trunks, other baggage.....	1.02	2.26	0.99	0.62	6.2	10.3	6.8	4.1
Fireplace equipment.....	0.21	0.25	0.14	0.28	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Other furnishings and equipment.....	0.67	0.09	0.04	1.56	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9
Gifts of miscellaneous items.....	0.84	1.88	1.00	0.30	4.6	7.2	5.6	2.7
Household operation.....								
Fuel, electricity, and water.....	302.55	474.35	306.27	240.43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fuel, electricity, and water.....	176.71	269.91	183.14	138.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Coal.....	23.56	28.20	26.89	19.40	31.6	27.3	33.6	30.8
Coke, briquets.....	0.72	0.50	0.89	0.61	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.6
Wood, sawdust, prestologs, kindling.....	2.62	2.23	2.32	3.09	8.1	4.4	7.1	10.3
Kerosene.....	7.87	6.26	7.88	8.40	28.9	16.4	26.9	35.4
Gasoline.....	0.22	1.11	0.48	0.86	3.9	2.5	3.2	5.0
Fuel oil.....	29.44	69.33	34.18	10.70	19.7	36.5	24.4	8.8
Gas, piped.....	4.70	7.68	4.69	3.70	5.5	7.6	5.0	5.3
Gas, L. P., bottled.....	25.51	38.49	25.53	21.10	35.4	40.5	38.1	30.7
Electricity.....	75.00	104.42	75.71	64.28	92.1	95.2	94.8	87.9
Maintenance of home electric plant.....	0.36	0.94	0.32	0.21	1.2	2.1	1.5	0.7
Water charges, repairs to pumps, etc.....	6.21	10.75	5.25	5.75	19.8	26.3	21.2	16.1
Refrigeration.....	13.06	20.94	14.84	8.43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ice.....	0.80	0.40	0.48	1.29	5.5	3.7	5.8	5.8
Rental of freezer locker.....	3.87	5.00	4.74	2.50	29.3	28.6	28.2	13.6
Bags, wrappings, and other frozen foods.....	3.23	3.15	3.46	2.28	35.5	31.8	34.4	24.6
Service charge on food for lockers.....	5.19	10.39	6.12	2.36	21.9	33.4	27.8	11.6
Household services.....								
Telephone, local.....	16.13	24.79	15.22	14.22	48.9	75.0	53.0	35.6
Telephone, long distance, telegrams.....	5.87	10.43	5.59	4.66	37.4	51.0	39.4	30.7
Laundry, sent out, diaper service.....	3.61	6.56	3.30	2.96	6.7	9.9	6.2	6.3
Wages for household help.....	11.78	34.72	7.72	8.56	8.7	18.4	7.0	7.3
Moving of household equipment, furniture, personal effects.....	0.50	1.06	0.53	0.29	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.0
Freight and express for household goods.....	0.69	0.19	0.07	0.08	1.4	2.5	1.2	1.2
Other household service.....	1.92	3.64	2.12	1.11	9.2	14.5	11.1	5.3
Laundry supplies, cleaning, and other supplies.....								
Laundry soaps and detergents.....	15.82	18.98	15.55	15.06	93.8	92.2	93.5	94.7
Other laundry supplies, starch, bluing.....	5.92	7.30	5.33	5.44	84.9	86.7	87.6	81.4
Cleaning supplies, scouring powder, steel wool, etc.....	8.57	5.14	3.62	2.97	72.6	82.9	76.7	64.5
Paper supplies, toilet paper, napkins, towels, etc.....	5.91	12.40	9.16	7.45	83.8	89.6	88.0	77.3
Postage: stamps, parcel post, stamped envelopes, etc.....	7.38	10.14	7.71	6.08	94.8	97.4	95.3	93.4
Stationery, pencils, ink, greeting cards, etc.....	6.29	9.09	6.34	5.29	89.4	94.8	91.6	85.3
Floor wax, furniture polish, etc.....	4.48	6.05	4.65	3.77	69.2	83.9	75.4	57.4
Insect sprays, powders, air deodorizers, etc.....	3.40	4.43	3.55	2.88	80.1	83.9	81.9	76.8
Potted plants, cut flowers, seeds.....	2.55	5.98	2.08	1.92	31.0	47.8	32.4	28.9
Matches, candles, traps, etc.....	3.11	3.64	3.15	2.88	85.5	87.7	87.3	83.5
Household tools, hammers, paint brushes, etc.....	1.28	2.08	1.16	1.14	27.8	40.7	28.8	22.8
Garden, lawn tools, lawn mowers, etc.....	8.05	12.26	8.57	8.52	19.0	23.9	21.2	14.2
Household materials, unitemized.....	1.88	4.12	1.75	1.27	3.5	6.4	3.2	2.8
Gifts of household materials.....	0.74	0.47	0.26	0.13	2.3	3.9	2.8	1.3
CLOTHING								
All clothing.....	427.41	633.02	435.05	349.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Women and girls, ages 16 and over.....								
Coats and jackets.....	142.30	214.02	144.18	116.01	95.6	97.3	96.3	94.2
Light weight coats, capes.....	5.72	7.65	6.11	4.65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats without fur.....	6.54	9.36	6.68	5.44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats with fur.....	0.98	1.52	0.83	0.96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats, rain caps.....	0.53	0.82	0.48	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackets, cloth or leather.....	1.09	1.51	1.05	0.99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings.....	0.63	0.99	0.63	0.63	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fur coats, fur sweaters, muffs, etc.....	0.73	3.27	0.53	0.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other outer wear.....	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Women and girls, ages 16 and over—Continued								
Suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, etc.	44.24	66.42	43.88	37.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, cotton	1.86	2.15	1.69	1.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, wool	3.92	7.31	3.52	3.23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, rayon	0.98	1.45	1.02	0.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, other fabrics	0.60	1.24	0.50	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, cotton	2.04	2.60	2.06	1.87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, wool	2.28	3.17	2.05	2.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, other fabrics	0.57	0.88	0.51	0.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housedresses	7.49	6.41	6.19	6.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, cotton	6.22	9.79	6.45	4.76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, wool	1.75	3.33	1.91	1.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, rayon	3.48	5.01	4.05	2.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, other fabrics	3.01	5.34	2.81	2.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, slacks	0.71	1.49	0.75	0.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sun suits, playsuits, shorts	0.72	1.22	0.60	0.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Blouses, knitted shirts	3.33	5.44	3.43	3.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters, pullovers, cardigans	3.38	4.88	3.37	2.88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jeans, overalls, coveralls, overall jackets	1.83	2.66	2.03	1.32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aprons, smocks, uniforms	0.77	1.06	0.74	0.70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear	22.68	29.90	22.58	20.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, rayon	2.52	2.56	2.49	2.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, nylon	2.69	3.81	2.68	2.31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, other fabrics	1.32	1.92	1.38	1.75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corsets, girdles, brassieres, garter belts	6.13	9.80	6.34	4.66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., rayon	3.53	4.01	3.55	3.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., other material	0.54	0.81	0.50	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts, union suits, etc.	0.39	0.42	0.40	0.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nightgowns, pajamas	3.46	4.49	3.32	3.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housecoats, bathrobes, dusters	1.53	2.20	1.36	1.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized	0.37	0.48	0.56	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hosiery	10.66	13.44	11.43	8.88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nylon hose	8.47	10.85	9.14	6.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rayon and silk hose	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton ankle socks	1.46	1.77	1.49	1.32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton stockings	0.43	0.33	0.48	0.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other stockings or hose	0.12	0.28	0.12	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Footwear	21.17	28.22	21.50	18.42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oxfords and ties	8.04	8.04	8.26	7.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pumps and straps	8.45	12.61	8.51	6.98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other shoes, beach, sneakers, loafers, etc.	3.38	4.21	3.23	3.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers, arctics, galoshes, etc.	1.30	1.79	1.50	0.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories	15.22	24.95	16.07	10.99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Felt hats	1.81	3.21	1.86	1.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Straw hats	2.29	2.59	1.34	1.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, ear muffs, scarves, other head wear	0.80	1.32	0.87	0.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or school gloves, mittens	0.86	1.43	0.93	0.59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves: rubber, cloth, etc.	0.45	0.68	0.56	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handbags, purses	2.77	4.89	2.78	2.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Umbrellas	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs	0.67	0.81	0.73	0.56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, dickies, collars, hair ribbons, flowers, etc.	1.16	1.67	1.28	0.86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry (including costume jewelry), watches	5.17	8.82	5.59	3.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized	2.09	6.53	1.68	1.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing gifts for girls and women	10.54	20.22	11.24	6.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Girls, ages 2-15	42.88	68.45	41.73	35.54	55.8	44.7	35.0	33.6
Coats and jackets	5.41	8.70	5.42	4.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Light weight coats, capes	1.58	2.54	1.61	1.22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats without fur	2.22	2.51	2.09	1.92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats with fur	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats, rain capes	0.18	0.39	0.13	0.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackets, cloth or leather	0.76	1.34	0.83	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings	0.36	0.60	0.38	0.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fur coats, fur scarves, muffs, etc.	0.01	0.02	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other outer wear	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, etc.	15.78	26.30	15.01	13.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, cotton	0.48	0.48	0.35	0.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, wool	0.23	0.58	0.21	0.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, rayon	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, other fabrics	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, cotton	1.04	1.63	1.10	0.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, wool	0.90	1.37	0.84	0.82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, other fabrics	0.21	0.45	0.16	0.18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housedresses	0.74	0.95	0.68	0.73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, cotton	3.79	6.18	3.37	3.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, wool	0.21	0.47	0.21	0.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, rayon	0.49	0.55	0.45	0.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, other fabrics	0.49	0.72	0.57	0.32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, slacks	0.48	1.17	0.42	0.31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sun suits, playsuits, shorts	0.67	2.14	0.79	0.52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Blouses, knitted shirts	1.69	2.69	1.69	1.35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters, pullovers, cardigans	3.37	3.37	1.81	1.97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jeans, overalls, coveralls, overall jackets	2.03	2.95	2.11	1.63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aprons, smocks, uniforms	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
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		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Girls, ages 2-15—Continued								
Underwear, nightwear.....	6.68	10.49	6.38	5.72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, rayon.....	0.90	1.24	0.74	0.95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, nylon.....	0.57	1.06	0.67	0.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, other fabrics.....	0.91	1.12	0.83	0.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corsets, girdles, brassieres, garter belts.....	0.48	0.81	0.48	0.38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., rayon.....	1.57	2.04	1.53	1.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., other material.....	0.38	0.69	0.33	0.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts, union suits, etc.....	0.52	0.52	0.32	0.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nightgowns, pajamas.....	1.22	2.24	1.16	0.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housecoats, bathrobes, dusters.....	0.24	0.60	0.20	0.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized.....	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hosiery.....	2.49	3.63	2.49	2.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nylon hose.....	0.34	0.68	0.38	0.18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rayon and silk hose.....	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton ankle socks.....	1.94	2.55	1.83	1.79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton stockings.....	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other stockings or hose.....	0.12	0.25	0.13	0.04	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Footwear.....	8.66	12.68	8.47	7.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oxfords and ties.....	4.57	6.05	4.36	4.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pumps and straps.....	1.71	2.97	1.81	1.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other shoes, beach, sneakers, loafers, etc.....	1.64	2.37	1.51	1.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers, arctics, galoshes, etc.....	0.74	1.29	0.78	0.51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories.....	3.46	6.10	3.49	2.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Felt hats.....	0.16	0.38	0.15	0.09	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Straw hats.....	0.22	0.40	0.26	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, ear muffs, scarves, other head wear.....	0.54	0.85	0.55	0.44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or school gloves, mittens.....	0.38	0.70	0.38	0.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves, rubber, cloth, etc.....	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handbags, purses.....	0.41	0.77	0.37	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Umbrellas.....	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs.....	0.18	0.29	0.13	0.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, dickies, collars, ribbons, bows, etc.....	0.49	0.92	0.58	0.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry (including costume jewelry), watches.....	0.91	1.68	0.96	0.60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized.....	0.40	0.54	0.46	0.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Men and boys, ages 16 and over.....	144.30	207.20	147.64	119.37	97.3	99.2	98.5	95.4
Coats and jackets.....	12.94	18.66	13.13	9.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Overcoats, raincoats.....	3.29	6.30	3.23	2.35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather jackets.....	1.51	2.30	1.47	1.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mackinaws, lumber jackets, overall jackets, etc.....	5.76	7.65	6.62	4.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters.....	1.23	1.72	1.38	0.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats.....	0.53	0.68	0.41	0.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings.....	0.02	(Z)	0.02	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits and trousers.....	43.28	61.31	43.30	37.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool.....	10.85	17.23	9.76	9.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool mixed with nylon, dacron, rayon, etc.....	2.84	4.82	2.48	2.58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, cotton or cotton mixed with other fibers.....	0.41	0.58	0.49	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, other synthetic fibers.....	0.19	0.42	0.22	0.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, wool.....	5.13	7.47	5.25	4.21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, cotton.....	1.77	2.09	1.82	1.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, other.....	4.0	1.63	4.55	1.19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport coats, light weight sport jackets.....	2.49	4.29	2.64	1.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, play and sunsuits, shorts.....	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bib overalls, dungarees, jeans, levis, work pants.....	15.20	19.27	16.52	12.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Uniforms, matching shirt-pants uniforms.....	2.94	3.43	2.62	3.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shirts.....	16.82	22.96	17.24	14.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton dress shirts.....	5.45	7.29	5.39	4.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton work shirts.....	6.80	8.44	7.39	5.59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport shirts, wool shirts, other shirts.....	4.57	7.23	4.46	3.80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear and nightwear.....	12.04	16.36	12.41	10.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shorts, briefs.....	3.59	4.97	3.65	3.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Drawers.....	0.55	0.65	0.67	0.39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts (sleeveless).....	1.87	2.48	1.83	1.73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
T-shirts.....	1.89	2.58	2.09	1.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, cotton.....	1.94	2.06	2.11	1.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, other.....	0.55	0.62	0.57	0.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pajamas, nightshirts.....	1.35	2.51	1.26	1.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bathrobes, lounging robes.....	0.27	0.46	0.23	0.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized.....	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Socks.....	6.63	8.37	6.85	5.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wool socks.....	1.05	1.50	1.09	0.84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton socks.....	3.55	4.34	4.99	3.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other socks.....	1.63	2.52	1.67	1.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

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CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Men and boys, ages 16 and over—Continued								
Footwear.....	25.99	35.47	26.62	22.09	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work shoes.....	10.61	13.17	11.06	9.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Street or dress shoes.....	8.30	10.60	7.75	8.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sandals, loafers, sneakers, houseslippers, others.....	0.92	1.17	0.89	0.88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather boots.....	1.92	3.07	2.05	1.38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubber boots.....	1.69	3.18	1.75	1.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers.....	0.74	1.29	0.95	0.93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arctics, galoshes.....	1.80	2.99	2.17	0.99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories.....	17.92	26.77	18.44	14.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, felt.....	3.14	4.61	3.03	2.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, straw.....	1.15	1.64	1.21	0.92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, caps, helmets, ear muffs, etc.....	4.41	2.15	1.53	1.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves or mittens.....	4.26	6.18	4.76	3.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Business or dress gloves or mittens.....	0.42	0.72	0.46	0.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs.....	1.19	1.57	1.21	1.04	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ties and scarfs.....	1.21	2.19	1.21	0.89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, garters, suspenders, wallets, and other accessories.....	1.71	2.39	1.66	1.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry, including cuff links, tie clasps, watches.....	3.41	5.34	3.37	2.81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized.....	1.46	3.07	1.60	.77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing gifts for men and boys.....	7.92	14.21	7.95	5.77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Boys, ages 2-15.....	42.17	59.29	43.77	34.62	39.1	44.2	30.2	37.2
Coats and jackets.....	4.40	6.48	4.57	3.51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Overcoats, topcoats.....	0.54	0.90	0.64	0.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather jackets.....	0.49	0.76	0.43	0.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mackinaws, lumber jackets, overall jackets, etc.....	2.45	3.34	2.59	2.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters.....	0.67	1.00	0.63	0.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats.....	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings.....	0.18	0.41	0.19	0.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits and trousers.....	12.04	16.65	12.43	10.04	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool.....	1.00	1.68	1.03	0.74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool mixed with nylon, dacron, rayon, etc.....	0.40	0.72	0.39	0.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, cotton or cotton mixed with other fibers.....	0.19	0.32	0.24	0.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, other synthetic fibers.....	0.05	0.13	0.02	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, wool.....	1.08	1.42	1.00	0.95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, cotton.....	0.83	1.15	0.82	0.74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, other.....	0.40	0.69	0.52	0.18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport coats, light weight sport jackets.....	0.73	1.00	0.75	0.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, little boys' wash suits, play and sunsuits, shorts.....	0.67	1.10	0.66	0.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bib overalls, dungarees, jeans, levis, work pants.....	6.53	8.18	6.76	5.72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Uniforms, matching shirt-pants uniforms.....	0.15	0.26	0.15	0.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shirts.....	5.15	6.99	5.26	4.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton dress shirts.....	1.72	2.54	1.80	1.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton work shirts.....	0.98	1.04	0.97	0.97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport shirts, wool shirts, other shirts.....	2.45	3.41	2.49	2.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear and nightwear.....	4.43	6.81	4.63	3.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shorts, briefs.....	1.46	2.13	1.52	1.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Drawers.....	0.12	0.19	0.16	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts (sleeveless).....	0.54	0.64	0.56	0.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
T-shirts.....	1.12	1.75	1.17	0.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, cotton.....	0.34	0.30	0.36	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, other.....	0.01	0.03	0.02	.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pajamas, nightshirts.....	0.75	1.04	0.78	0.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bathrobes, lounging robes.....	0.07	0.15	0.06	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized.....	0.01	0.07	(Z)	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Socks.....	2.32	3.19	2.43	1.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wool socks.....	0.30	0.15	0.25	0.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton socks.....	1.59	2.11	1.55	1.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other socks.....	0.58	0.84	0.71	0.31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Footwear.....	9.94	13.70	10.08	8.51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work shoes.....	2.56	2.62	2.64	2.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Street or dress shoes.....	4.73	6.52	4.64	4.23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sandals, loafers, sneakers, houseslippers, other.....	0.89	1.42	0.92	0.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather boots.....	0.59	1.13	0.61	0.39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubber boots.....	0.30	0.58	0.32	0.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers.....	0.16	0.29	0.16	0.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arctics, galoshes.....	0.72	1.14	0.79	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories.....	3.44	5.21	3.82	2.43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, felt.....	0.09	0.18	0.08	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, straw.....	0.20	0.26	0.21	0.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, caps, helmets, ear muffs, etc.....	0.73	1.10	0.74	0.60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves or mittens.....	0.46	0.75	0.53	0.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Business or dress gloves or mittens.....	0.20	0.58	0.32	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs.....	0.31	0.31	0.41	0.21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ties and scarfs.....	0.21	0.37	0.21	0.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, garters, suspenders, wallets, and other accessories.....	0.58	0.73	0.63	0.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry, including cuff links, tie clasps, watches.....	0.67	1.13	0.79	0.37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized.....	0.45	0.25	0.55	0.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Infants and children under 2 years.....	6.92	11.81	7.18	4.97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Complete layettes.....	0.28	0.19	0.25	0.33	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4
Coats, snowsuits, leggings, jackets, bunnings.....	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.16	4.2	6.2	5.1	2.4
Caps, hoods, bonnets, hats.....	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.08	4.1	5.4	4.5	4.0
Sweaters, sweaters, T-shirts.....	0.24	0.35	0.27	0.17	5.8	7.2	6.1	5.1
Dresses, overalls, rompers, playsuits, slips.....	0.53	0.96	0.54	0.38	6.4	9.0	6.0	5.9
Shoes, overshoes.....	0.20	0.59	0.21	0.11	4.0	6.2	4.5	2.5
Wrappers, kimonos, nightgowns, pajamas.....	0.16	0.25	0.20	0.08	6.0	7.5	6.9	4.4
Undershirts, vests, bands.....	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.05	2.7	3.3	3.4	1.8
Cotton underpants, training pants.....								
Rubberized pants, etc.....	0.26	0.56	0.27	0.16	7.0	9.5	7.5	5.5
Diapers, including disposable diapers.....	0.42	0.55	0.48	0.32	6.2	6.6	6.7	5.6
Stockings, socks, booties.....	0.16	0.24	0.17	0.11	7.2	9.2	8.0	5.7
Shoes, overshoes.....	0.45	0.51	0.51	0.27	7.3	10.2	8.0	5.6
Bibs, shawls, receiving blankets, mitts.....	0.19	0.25	0.19	0.15	4.7	6.6	4.6	4.2
Infant clothing, unitemized.....	0.14	0.55	0.09	0.05	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.2
Clothing gifts for infants.....	3.36	5.77	3.36	2.54	33.0	46.6	36.9	24.0
Clothing: Materials and services.....	48.84	72.99	50.55	38.98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing materials.....	16.75	22.22	18.82	12.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yard goods, wool.....	1.28	1.93	1.54	0.77	9.7	11.7	11.6	6.8
Yard goods, cotton, gingham.....	2.96	4.33	3.09	2.45	30.2	32.2	30.9	28.9
Yard goods, cotton, muslin.....	0.45	0.57	0.54	0.38	8.8	9.9	9.9	8.4
Yard goods, cotton, percale.....	1.90	2.11	2.12	1.59	23.5	25.4	26.4	19.7
Yard goods, cotton, other weaves.....	1.78	2.11	2.06	1.39	21.2	20.9	22.7	19.5
Yard goods, cotton, type of weave not known.....	0.75	1.04	0.89	0.51	8.2	10.0	8.9	6.8
Yard goods, rayon.....	0.53	0.62	0.59	0.42	8.7	9.2	9.5	7.5
Yard goods, other fabrics.....	1.43	2.16	1.59	1.00	15.9	18.6	17.5	13.1
Yarn, crochet, cotton.....	0.94	1.32	0.98	0.73	15.0	19.6	17.1	13.7
Patterns, buttons, zippers, thread, pins, etc.....	4.01	5.15	4.52	3.07	72.5	76.9	76.2	67.0
Clothing materials, unitemized.....	0.09	0.38	0.07	0.01	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
Gifts of clothing materials.....	0.64	0.90	0.84	0.33	9.2	11.1	11.2	6.5
Clothing services.....	32.08	50.16	31.73	26.37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry cleaning, pressing, storing and dyeing.....	21.68	33.66	20.91	18.48	84.7	94.8	87.3	78.5
Paid help for dressmaking, tailoring, alterations, and repairs.....	0.89	1.80	0.77	0.71	10.1	16.0	8.8	9.4
Wash and jewelry repairs.....	3.07	5.64	3.24	2.00	32.7	51.7	36.2	24.9
Shoe repairs.....	3.16	4.86	3.31	2.42	57.0	65.7	60.6	49.1
Shoe shines, shoe cleaning.....	0.34	0.58	0.31	0.29	9.5	14.4	8.8	8.8
Shoe polishes, leaes, etc.....	2.22	2.60	2.42	1.87	83.5	87.2	87.3	78.1
Fabric cleaning fluids.....	0.35	0.59	0.39	0.22	19.4	28.6	21.9	13.5
Rental of work clothing or other clothing.....	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.39	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.8
Total clothing services, unitemized.....	0.65	0.12	0.67		0.2	0.4	0.3	
TRANSPORTATION (FAMILY SHARE)								
All transportation (family share).....	377.76	543.24	332.10	372.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Purchase of autos and trucks.....	166.85	269.62	135.65	167.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Purchase of autos.....	148.94	262.49	122.42	140.05	21.8	28.5	19.8	21.7
Purchase of trucks.....	18.01	7.43	12.63	27.55	4.8	2.6	4.6	5.7
Upkeep and running expenses.....	193.80	240.34	183.87	189.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Autos.....	166.76	228.76	159.57	153.83	74.1	91.9	79.4	62.2
Gasoline.....	81.61	107.43	78.23	76.64	73.0	89.6	78.6	61.1
Oil.....	7.07	9.68	6.91	6.56	69.8	83.6	74.9	59.6
Tires, including recapping.....	16.08	22.22	16.11	13.99	46.1	58.5	51.2	36.2
Inner tubes.....	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.87	18.1	19.1	19.3	16.5
Tire chains.....	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.09	2.3	2.9	2.6	1.7
Anti-freeze.....	1.82	2.16	1.86	1.67	60.1	71.9	66.2	49.2
Batteries.....	2.64	3.04	2.63	2.52	27.7	33.2	30.6	22.8
Spark plugs.....	0.93	1.16	0.96	0.82	27.8	36.6	30.7	21.5
Lubrication jobs.....	3.64	5.39	3.52	3.18	62.0	77.0	66.3	52.2
Brake adjustments.....	0.39	0.52	0.34	0.40	16.9	23.3	17.7	13.9
Brake relining.....	1.00	1.13	0.86	1.12	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.5
Other parts, service, repairs.....	16.59	22.43	15.09	16.29	50.8	64.6	55.8	40.6
Upkeep and running expenses, unitemized.....	2.97	8.04	1.41	2.99	2.2	4.9	1.8	1.8
Registration and fees.....	7.48	11.80	7.49	6.17	73.2	90.4	78.3	61.7
Insurance.....	23.38	33.80	22.82	20.49	63.1	86.4	70.7	46.8
Gifts of auto parts and accessories.....	0.22	0.10	0.42	0.05	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Trucks.....	27.03	11.58	24.30	35.28	19.6	10.2	19.5	23.0
Gasoline.....	13.32	4.99	12.02	17.58	19.4	10.1	19.2	20.4
Oil.....	1.13	0.41	1.04	1.48	18.3	7.9	18.2	19.8
Tires, including recapping.....	3.10	1.26	2.45	4.44	10.1	5.7	10.4	10.2
Inner tubes.....	0.18	0.06	0.13	0.28	4.8	2.7	4.3	5.7
Tire chains.....	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7
Anti-freeze.....	0.31	0.13	0.27	0.41	15.3	8.0	15.3	15.9
Batteries.....	0.53	0.21	0.46	0.71	7.8	4.7	7.7	8.0
Spark plugs.....	0.18	0.06	0.21	0.19	6.9	4.3	7.5	6.4
Lubrication jobs.....	0.47	0.15	0.40	0.65	14.2	9.0	13.2	16.0
Brake adjustments.....	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.09	3.8	2.5	3.6	4.0
Brake relining.....	0.23	0.08	0.14	0.38	2.8	1.4	1.9	3.7
Other parts, service, repairs.....	2.76	1.56	2.74	3.18	11.8	7.0	12.6	11.6
Upkeep and running expenses, unitemized.....	0.48	0.65	0.73	0.73	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Registration and fees.....	1.70	0.77	1.66	2.06	19.0	10.2	19.0	22.0
Insurance.....	2.55	1.23	2.50	3.06	13.0	8.9	14.5	12.7

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TABLE 2.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
	All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
TRANSPORTATION (FAMILY SHARE)—Continued								
Other travel and transportation.....	17.02	32.98	13.18	15.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Local travel.....	2.54	1.38	2.24	3.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bus, trolley fares.....	1.88	1.09	1.75	2.29	4.9	3.2	4.3	6.2
Taxi fares.....	0.66	0.29	0.49	0.97	3.6	3.3	2.4	5.0
Other travel.....	7.13	13.69	5.16	7.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bus fares.....	2.30	1.55	1.72	3.21	7.6	6.0	6.4	9.5
Railroad fares.....	1.92	3.32	1.48	1.93	3.9	8.1	3.4	3.0
Fullman fares.....	0.98	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Airplane fares.....	1.91	7.41	1.58	0.42	1.2	3.4	1.2	0.5
Boat fares.....	0.72	0.19	0.23	1.44	1.1	1.9	1.1	0.7
Trip and travel insurance.....	0.20	0.94	0.13	0.04	1.3	4.3	1.0	0.7
Vehicles.....	5.57	14.67	4.00	4.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bicycles, purchase.....	1.78	3.44	1.65	1.57	4.8	7.5	4.9	3.9
Bicycles, upkeep.....	0.22	0.31	0.31	0.09	3.2	4.9	4.2	1.6
Motorcycles and scooters, purchase.....	0.37	0.53	0.32	0.36	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1
Motorcycles and scooters, upkeep.....	0.15	0.51	0.13	0.04	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2
Airplanes, purchase.....	0.25	1.84	-----	-----	(Z)	0.1	-----	-----
Airplanes, upkeep.....	0.03	0.13	0.03	-----	(Z)	0.1	0.1	-----
Boats or outboard motors, purchase.....	2.29	7.45	1.47	1.46	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.9
Boats or outboard motors, upkeep.....	0.47	0.36	0.07	0.07	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.9
Other transportation expense.....	1.78	3.23	1.79	1.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tolls, parking fees, etc.....	1.47	2.12	1.45	1.28	15.7	23.9	17.7	10.8
Gifts of vehicles.....	0.31	1.12	0.34	(Z)	0.2	0.6	0.3	(Z)
MEDICAL CARE								
All medical care.....	240.34	326.24	241.21	210.37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prepaid medical care or insurance premiums.....	42.29	57.24	44.24	35.97	51.2	59.3	52.8	49.6
Medical services.....	153.75	214.40	154.37	132.59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hospital.....	31.39	38.27	30.86	29.05	21.1	25.4	23.0	17.5
Surgeon's fees.....	10.86	16.16	11.41	8.45	6.5	13.6	10.0	7.5
Other physicians, M. D.....	48.52	65.86	47.77	43.49	73.6	80.2	75.5	69.2
Osteopaths.....	2.54	3.63	2.89	1.79	6.0	9.4	7.0	3.8
Dentist services, X-ray, dentures, etc.....	27.60	50.26	27.32	20.26	53.6	70.0	58.1	43.4
Eye tests and glasses.....	12.04	17.59	12.85	9.25	34.3	43.4	37.1	28.0
Nurses, private duty, practical, and visiting.....	1.63	2.31	1.21	1.57	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.6
Other practitioners, chiropractors, midwives, etc.....	3.02	5.10	3.28	2.05	8.0	13.5	9.2	4.7
Laboratory tests and X-rays.....	3.00	3.47	3.47	1.63	12.0	20.0	13.2	8.0
Ambulance and emergency room.....	0.37	0.18	0.41	0.39	1.2	1.6	2.5	2.1
Combined hospital and surgeon's fees.....	3.53	1.15	5.24	2.44	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2
Other medical services, unitemized.....	3.25	8.33	7.67	11.31	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6
Medical drugs and supplies.....	44.29	54.59	42.59	42.70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prescribed medicines and drugs.....	28.90	33.25	27.42	29.08	57.7	60.3	58.2	56.4
Vitamins, mineral tablets.....	1.57	3.29	5.71	3.79	29.5	32.0	32.0	23.5
Medicines and drugs, not prescribed.....	8.44	9.90	4.07	8.25	53.1	84.8	86.9	83.2
Medical appliances and supplies.....	5.99	2.55	1.39	1.48	12.6	17.4	13.9	9.5
PERSONAL CARE								
All personal care.....	69.83	103.11	70.50	57.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Personal services.....	28.45	44.85	28.58	22.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Haircuts.....	19.26	27.41	19.50	16.24	86.1	92.8	87.9	81.8
Shaves.....	0.46	0.64	0.37	0.51	4.1	5.0	3.5	4.6
Permanent waves.....	5.38	9.15	5.59	3.88	35.3	46.0	37.2	29.8
Other waves.....	0.46	0.82	0.48	0.30	4.3	6.6	4.9	2.7
Shampoos.....	0.76	1.35	0.71	0.61	7.3	10.1	7.1	6.5
Wave and shampoo.....	2.05	5.19	1.88	1.19	11.2	20.6	10.6	8.6
Other personal services.....	0.08	0.29	0.04	0.05	0.6	2.3	0.4	0.2
Personal care materials.....	41.37	58.26	41.92	35.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Toilet soap.....	7.35	8.20	7.35	7.06	95.6	93.9	95.6	96.3
Men's shaving cream, powder, lotion.....	3.04	4.15	2.96	2.75	74.1	73.2	76.4	71.2
Electric razors, repairs.....	1.37	1.67	1.36	1.6	21.9	21.9	12.5	7.1
Supplies for home personal care.....	3.31	2.68	2.42	2.07	41.8	44.8	44.4	37.8
Cosmetics, creams, rouges, lipsticks, deodorants, perfumes, etc.....	7.89	12.28	7.82	6.49	80.1	88.8	81.8	75.2
Cleansing tissues and sanitary supplies.....	2.29	8.50	5.51	3.98	71.5	85.9	76.9	60.6
Shampoo, bath salts, etc.....	3.38	5.10	3.56	2.60	62.9	74.0	67.8	53.7
Toothpaste, or powder, mouth wash, etc.....	5.43	6.97	5.43	4.90	86.8	93.0	89.1	82.1
Combs and personal brushes.....	2.08	2.98	2.14	1.72	65.0	71.5	66.6	61.1
Nail files, scissors, other manicure equipment.....	0.35	0.69	0.36	0.25	18.2	26.4	18.1	15.6
Other personal care items (including razors and razor blades).....	2.08	2.40	2.17	1.57	47.6	45.3	50.4	45.1
Gifts of personal care items.....	0.79	1.73	0.83	0.43	11.3	20.1	12.5	7.0
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES								
All tobacco and alcoholic beverages.....	67.77	86.48	67.98	61.23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total tobacco expense.....	52.03	58.79	53.18	48.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cigarettes.....	38.55	46.27	37.32	37.32	47.0	50.3	47.1	45.8
Cigars.....	2.78	6.41	2.61	1.72	11.0	17.7	11.4	8.3
Smoking tobacco.....	4.67	3.16	6.08	3.61	19.3	16.6	19.5	19.9
Other tobacco products, chewing, snuff, etc.....	5.23	2.23	5.96	5.44	19.8	8.7	19.0	21.5
Smokers' supplies, pipes, cleaners, lighters, fluid, etc.....	0.51	0.77	0.54	0.39	14.2	15.5	14.2	13.9
Total alcoholic beverage expense.....	15.74	27.68	14.80	12.76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alcoholic beverages used at home.....	8.53	14.58	8.35	7.43	37.8	37.6	37.6	34.2
Alcoholic beverages purchased in restaurants and bars.....	0.86	11.73	6.45	4.94	15.2	21.0	18.3	11.3
Gifts of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and supplies.....	0.56	1.30	0.48	0.39	7.9	13.4	8.4	5.6

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FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

TABLE 2.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—CON.

Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
	All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
RECREATION								
All recreation	124.07	210.22	124.63	94.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Admissions	15.86	26.86	17.04	10.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Movies for adults	3.62	7.74	6.39	4.04	34.7	46.1	40.4	24.6
Movies for children	3.11	3.85	3.04	2.95	22.1	27.1	22.6	19.8
Outdoor movies	1.05	1.23	0.96	1.08	10.5	14.4	11.2	8.2
Other admissions, dances, concerts, sporting events, etc.	6.09	14.05	6.45	2.78	31.8	52.4	37.7	18.2
Radios, T. V., and music, etc.	55.10	76.00	55.56	47.54	(NA)	9.1	8.5	(NA)
Radios, radio-phonographs	2.01	2.96	1.30	7.4	15.2	15.2	16.2	14.1
Televisions	36.36	40.21	37.46	33.85	1.3	2.8	1.2	0.8
Phonographs	0.74	0.96	0.76	0.64	2.1	2.9	2.3	1.5
Pianos	2.36	4.88	1.42	2.55	1.6	2.9	1.5	1.3
Other musical instruments	2.36	5.46	2.45	1.20	3.0	4.6	3.1	2.3
Sheet music, records, albums, song books, etc.	1.29	2.82	1.12	0.95	12.5	23.9	13.5	7.4
Parts and repairs for radios	1.58	1.70	1.73	1.38	19.6	20.9	21.0	17.6
Parts and repairs for phonographs	0.10	0.31	0.08	0.06	1.3	2.8	1.2	0.8
Parts and repairs for T. V. sets, installation, antennas	7.91	15.83	7.79	5.38	28.3	46.3	29.5	20.9
Parts and repairs for pianos, other instruments	0.38	0.88	0.37	0.23	2.4	5.9	2.1	1.5
Other recreation	53.11	107.36	52.34	35.66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Athletic clothes, sports uniforms, bathing suits, etc.	1.85	3.19	1.10	1.00	12.8	23.3	12.6	9.5
Athletic shoes, golf, baseball, bowling, etc.	1.47	1.67	0.90	2.04	10.7	16.9	12.1	7.0
Cameras, films, developing, etc.	4.52	9.98	4.80	2.36	33.3	57.1	39.2	23.7
Children's toys and play equipment	9.49	17.86	9.51	6.65	34.4	47.1	33.6	28.8
Fishing tackle, guns, and ammunition	5.83	9.95	5.63	4.65	21.3	26.1	24.0	16.5
Licenses and fees	2.24	3.48	2.37	1.67	38.0	44.8	42.1	31.1
Other sporting goods and game equipment	2.14	4.82	2.01	1.38	11.8	15.6	13.1	9.1
Hobby equipment	0.75	1.36	0.81	0.48	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.3
Dogs, birds, other pets, riding horses, purchase and upkeep	5.96	9.52	5.66	5.08	22.9	31.2	23.7	19.2
Prizes, decorations, party favors, etc.	0.92	2.80	0.87	0.37	9.9	23.3	11.1	4.0
Allowances to children, not included elsewhere	12.08	25.30	12.80	6.81	15.2	22.7	16.9	10.7
Dues to social and recreational clubs	3.86	9.89	3.71	1.98	24.3	44.4	27.8	13.7
Other recreational costs	1.00	3.84	0.53	0.56	2.3	5.6	2.1	1.3
Gifts of a recreational nature	1.50	3.68	1.64	0.62	8.7	15.2	10.3	4.6
READING AND EDUCATION								
All reading and education	43.55	76.81	43.72	32.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Reading	18.77	32.13	19.51	13.44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newspapers, daily and weekly	11.57	16.87	11.75	9.57	78.2	89.2	83.5	68.6
Magazines, single and subscription copies	5.72	11.68	6.04	3.34	62.7	81.5	70.4	47.9
Books (not technical), purchases, rentals, and fees	1.49	3.58	1.71	0.53	10.6	17.2	11.7	7.1
Education	24.77	44.68	24.21	18.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School and technical books (not for farm business)	4.74	6.84	4.73	4.03	21.7	28.5	23.6	17.3
School tuition, fees, supplies	14.97	24.89	14.33	12.48	28.5	29.6	24.2	20.7
Music, dancing lessons, etc.	4.33	12.71	4.07	1.80	7.9	19.5	8.6	4.2
Other education costs	0.39	0.36	0.66	0.11	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.4
Gifts—reading and education	0.94	0.37	0.40	0.26	3.4	5.1	3.7	2.5
MISCELLANEOUS								
All miscellaneous	60.92	91.98	62.47	48.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Funerals for family members	13.78	10.43	13.22	15.54	19.4	25.3	19.8	17.1
Legal and other fees	2.48	4.63	2.15	2.12	10.8	17.3	12.4	6.7
Bank charges for service, deposit box, etc.	3.49	7.40	3.85	1.77	38.5	60.5	45.5	23.4
Rental of post office box	0.51	0.80	0.22	0.24	8.1	11.5	7.6	7.5
Money lost or stolen, repossessions, etc.	1.92	3.73	1.08	2.25	2.0	3.5	1.9	1.5
Interest paid on borrowing for family use	7.21	9.42	8.49	5.63	13.7	10.4	15.9	12.4
Occupational expenses, union dues, etc.	6.55	3.99	5.13	3.00	13.3	11.8	14.2	17.8
Special work clothing—men	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Special work clothing—women	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Poll taxes, personal property taxes	18.79	38.08	21.89	8.54	56.2	67.4	64.3	50.7
Funerals for nonfamily members	6.18	12.35	6.25	4.01	36.6	51.6	40.4	27.2
PERSONAL INSURANCE								
All personal insurance	56.02	220.13	79.91	47.54	63.6	73.6	65.6	57.9
CASH GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS								
All cash gifts and contributions	109.96	211.56	112.23	73.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Church and other religious organizations	84.35	157.89	85.97	57.73	84.9	92.8	85.6	81.5
Community Chest, Red Cross, hospitals, etc.	10.48	20.59	9.99	7.62	73.6	88.4	79.5	62.1
Political and social groups	0.98	1.97	1.00	0.63	5.3	9.6	5.9	3.1
Gifts of cash and bonds to persons not in family	6.29	20.07	5.05	2.85	9.8	16.4	10.0	7.3
Support of persons not in household, alimony	7.92	11.52	10.22	4.22	3.2	4.1	3.5	2.5

NA Not available.

Z Less than 0.05.

TABLE 3.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES WITH PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, FOR MAJOR GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Expenditure category	Expenditures all farms			Expenditures by economic class of farm								
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Percent of total (percent)	Class I and II			Classes III to V			Class VI, part-time, and residential farms		
				Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Percent of total (percent)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Percent of total (percent)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Percent of total (percent)
Total.....	23,814,950	5,093.30	100.0	11,912,889	18,248.16	100.0	9,490,962	4,473.85	100.0	2,411,099	1,268.00	100.0
Cash wages for hired farm labor.....	2,561,623	547.85	10.8	1,710,912	2,620.78	14.4	714,256	336.69	7.5	136,455	71.76	5.7
Machine hire and custom work.....	591,932	126.60	2.5	196,062	300.51	1.6	308,663	145.50	3.3	87,217	45.87	3.6
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	2,593,783	554.73	10.9	1,637,653	2,508.56	13.7	775,412	365.51	8.2	180,718	95.04	7.5
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	4,240,868	906.98	17.8	2,174,672	3,331.17	18.3	1,600,964	754.67	16.9	465,227	244.67	19.3
Seeds, plants, and trees.....	848,576	181.48	3.6	372,591	570.73	3.1	381,838	179.99	4.0	94,147	49.51	3.9
Commercial fertilizer and liming materials.....	1,363,086	291.82	5.7	628,101	962.13	5.3	563,889	265.80	5.9	171,096	89.98	7.1
Petroleum products, farm business share.....	1,767,940	378.11	7.4	666,765	1,021.35	5.6	885,083	417.21	9.3	216,092	113.64	9.0
Repair and other operating costs for motor vehicles and farm machinery.....	1,465,968	313.33	6.2	634,079	971.28	5.3	689,204	324.88	7.3	141,785	74.56	5.9
Marketing costs.....	1,113,555	238.16	4.7	622,635	953.75	5.2	412,589	194.49	4.3	78,531	41.19	3.2
Miscellaneous current operating expenses, not elsewhere included ¹	1,682,053	359.74	7.1	863,990	1,323.46	7.2	654,442	308.49	6.9	163,621	86.05	6.8
Cash rent.....	458,314	98.02	1.9	245,228	380.24	2.1	151,658	71.49	1.6	58,428	30.73	2.4
Property taxes, farm business share.....	638,041	136.46	2.7	267,346	403.52	2.2	299,069	140.97	3.2	71,626	37.66	3.0
Interest, farm business share.....	438,443	98.05	1.9	210,622	322.63	1.8	204,852	96.56	2.2	42,969	22.60	1.8
Construction and land improvement ²	1,339,562	286.56	5.6	586,948	899.09	4.9	563,858	265.79	5.9	189,056	99.42	7.8
Purchase of motor vehicles and farm machinery and equipment.....	2,691,811	575.70	11.3	1,092,295	1,673.18	9.2	1,285,185	605.81	13.5	314,331	165.31	13.0

¹ Includes veterinarian services, medicines and disinfectants; grazing fees; livestock services; pesticides; hired trucking other than marketings; irrigation; farm business share of electricity, telephone service, and insurance; hand tools and miscellaneous supplies; miscellaneous farm business expenses.

² Includes fencing; farm building repair and remodeling; new building construction; other improvements.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item of expenditure	Farms by economic class																	
	Total, all farms					Classes I and II					Classes III to V							
	Farms reporting		Cost			Farms reporting		Cost			Farms reporting		Cost					
	Unit of quantity purchased	Num. ber per farm (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity pur- chased (000 units)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num. ber per farm (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity pur- chased (000 units)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num. ber per farm (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity pur- chased (000 units)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		
Cash wages paid and perquisites furnished hired farm workers.	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	2,838,063	607.17	(NA)	xxx	1,884,192	2,896.21	xxx	377.67	(NA)	xxx	153,560	50.76		
Cash wages paid to family members living on the farm.	Workers.....	2,464	69.3	19,715	551,623	57.85	532	7,326	714,012	2,690.78	1,342	63.3	9,442	714,256	306.63	619	32.6	
Others.....	Workers.....	2,432	62.0	19,373	551,623	57.85	518	7,128	1,628,821	2,491.98	1,303	61.4	9,209	555,652	306.01	611	32.1	
Perquisites furnished hired work- er.....	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	277,340	59.31	(NA)	xxx	179,280	265.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	86,946	40.98	(NA)	xxx	17,114
Boarding.....	Workers.....	460	29.2	xxx	108,040	23.11	224	34.3	56,306	84.72	548	25.8	xxx	42,044	16.32	174	9.2	
Housing.....	Workers.....	942	9.9	xxx	177,286	25.09	29.7	xxx	54,742	120.15	210	9.9	xxx	30,588	11.67	3.4	xxx	4,000
Laundry, fuel, transportation.....	Workers.....	136	3.1	xxx	20,450	4.37	94	14.4	15,378	28.49	119	6.3	xxx	6,459	3.68	26	1.4	
Meat, milk, vegetables, and other food from farm sources.	Workers.....	xxx	236	2.9	xxx	24,810	5.31	79	18,140	27.70	49	2.3	xxx	5,794	2.73	8	0.4	
Feed for livestock and poultry.	Workers.....	44	0.9	xxx	5,000	1.06	27	3.5	3,055	6.46	13	0.6	xxx	1,548	0.59	8	0.4	
Other.....	Workers.....	115	0.3	xxx	1,719	0.37	7	xxx	1,859	1.82	8	0.4	xxx	1,630	0.25	xxx	217	
Machine hire and custom work.	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	591,922	126.60	(NA)	xxx	190,029	308.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	398,653	145.50	(NA)	xxx	87,817
Threshing operations.....	Workers.....	346	2.4	4,657	13,559	2.92	24	3.7	3,711	6.68	106	5.1	1,059	49,892	93.30	(NA)	xxx	16,510
Disking.....	Workers.....	268	5.7	3,345	9,505	2.69	12	1.8	1,514	2.23	88	4.1	1,618	4,982	2.82	213	11.2	
Harrowing.....	Workers.....	183	1.8	1,124	3,24	0.9	3	0.5	370	1.24	34	1.9	338	1,068	1.96	168	8.8	
Planting.....	Workers.....	94	2.0	929	2,011	0.43	6	0.9	528	1.34	19	0.4	348	2,245	1.40	30	1.6	
Cultivating.....	Workers.....	126	2.8	2,075	2,011	0.43	6	0.9	528	1.34	19	0.4	348	2,245	1.40	30	1.6	
Baling and mangle husing.	Workers.....	1	0.1	24	29	0.01	(Z)	24	29	0.01	(Z)	1	0.1	24	29	0.01	(Z)	24
Baling.....	Workers.....	4	0.1	166	180	0.04	(Z)	128	124	0.10	(Z)	12	0.2	12	25	0.01	4	0.2
Rolling and mangle.....	Workers.....	1	0.1	13	178	0.04	(Z)	12	133	0.20	(Z)	1	0.02	4	62	0.02	4	0.2
Loose-filling.....	Workers.....	16	0.1	15	79	0.02	(Z)	1	16	0.02	(Z)	1	0.02	4	62	0.02	4	0.2
All other.....	Workers.....	17	0.4	394	1,097	0.32	3.2	3.8	1,861	2.89	115	5.4	1,038	4,154	1.96	132	6.9	
Machine and tool rental.	Workers.....	29	0.6	4,861	1,097	0.23	10	1.6	2,213	3.59	14	0.7	2,638	1,977	0.93	62	2.7	
Combined tillage operations.	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	5,216	1.97	(NA)	xxx	2,213	3.59	14	0.7	2,638	1,977	0.93	62	2.7	
Harvesting operations.	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	455,640	95.15	(NA)	xxx	142,364	217.95	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	235,140	110.97	(NA)	xxx	30,42
Baling.....	Workers.....	90	1.7	1,024	3,124	0.67	126	19.3	47,681	72.68	590	27.8	16,936	72,170	34.02	214	11.3	
Bridging.....	Workers.....	28	1.7	1,024	3,124	0.67	126	19.3	47,681	72.68	590	27.8	16,936	72,170	34.02	214	11.3	
Winnowing or swathing.....	Workers.....	32	0.7	1,620	0.35	1.8	1.2	467	1.13	22	1.0	0.9	672	10,872	0.41	2	0.1	
Threshing.....	Workers.....	252	5.4	4,922	15,915	3.19	17	1.8	1,995	3.52	99	4.6	1,509	2,170	1.03	140	7.4	
Other hay harvesting.....	Workers.....	126	2.8	2,075	2,011	0.43	6	0.9	528	1.34	19	0.4	348	2,245	1.40	30	1.6	
Baling.....	Workers.....	126	2.8	2,075	2,011	0.43	6	0.9	528	1.34	19	0.4	348	2,245	1.40	30	1.6	
Other hay harvesting.....	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	165,565	35.47	(NA)	xxx	41,931	61.25	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	97,993	46.13	(NA)	xxx	6,548
Baling.....	Workers.....	172	27.2	2,075	16,845	3.85	44	25.1	36,353	66.05	743	35.0	28,016	81,679	41.33	306	19.2	
Straw.....	Workers.....	1,376	8.6	6,618	16,913	3.62	74	11.3	1,594	5,338	8.18	241	11.4	3,469	10,224	4.82	61	3.2
Field choppin.....	Workers.....	2,029	13.6	13,620	0.90	0.90	(NA)	783	6,689	9.04	(NA)	(NA)	1,207	11,622	3.51	(NA)	(NA)	
Other hay harvesting.....	Workers.....	109	2.1	1,476	3,181	0.24	25	4.0	2,140	3.29	20	0.6	141	1,402	0.49	4	0.2	
Corn and sorghum.....	Workers.....	10	0.2	148	292	0.05	1	0.2	21	42	0.06	9	0.4	127	250	0.12	1	0.01
Mechanical corn picking.....	Workers.....	437	9.3	8,008	36,824	7.88	62	9.5	1,844	9,133	13.96	290	13.7	5,358	23,023	11.13	85	4.5
Mechanical cotton picking.....	Workers.....	45	1.0	1,291	25,166	5.38	24	3.7	836	18,384	28.16	21	1.0	1,041	6,782	3.26	20	1.0
Beet harvesting.....	Workers.....	1	0.1	65	1,471	0.31	1	0.2	26	674	1.03	3	0.1	39	1,797	0.38	21	1.0
Peanut harvesting.....	Workers.....	37	0.8	380	3,566	0.95	3	0.5	429	8,728	11.9	6	0.9	14	1,135	0.65	1	0.05
Potato harvesting.....	Workers.....	4	0.1	140	3,566	0.95	3	0.5	429	8,728	11.9	6	0.9	14	1,135	0.65	1	0.05
Other hay harvesting.....	Workers.....	1	(Z)	137	297	0.08	(Z)	70	187	0.29	(Z)	1	0.05	67	150	0.08	(Z)	1
All other harvesting.....	Workers.....	14	0.1	133	2,074	0.17	1	0.2	142	1,295	0.45	13	0.7	107	739	0.18	xxx	xxx
Combined hay harvesting.....	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	18,453	3.95	11	1.7	3,448	5.26	44	11.0	xxx	7,379	0.18	xxx	xxx	
Other machine hire and custom work.....	Workers.....	xxx	(NA)	xxx	107,644	23.01	(NA)	xxx	41,711	63.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	63,361	25.15	(NA)	xxx	12,572
Contract harvesting.....	Workers.....	6	0.1	xxx	4,652	1.06	2	0.3	3,291	5.04	3	0.1	xxx	688	0.28	1	0.1	
Silo filling.....	Workers.....	186	4.0	2,304	10,696	4.08	43	6.0	6,011	3,221	129	15.7	1,431	13,821	5.62	248	13.0	
Feed grinding.....	Workers.....	189	4.1	2,304	10,696	4.08	43	6.0	6,011	3,221	129	15.7	1,431	13,821	5.62	248	13.0	
Feed mixing.....	Workers.....	189	4.1	2,304	10,696	4.08	43	6.0	6,011	3,221	129	15.7	1,431	13,821	5.62	248	13.0	

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Table with multiple columns: Item of expenditure, Unit of measure purchased, Farms reporting (000), Quantity purchased (000), Total (dollars), Average (dollars), Percent farms, Farms reporting (000), Quantity purchased (000), Total (dollars), Average (dollars), Percent farms, Farms reporting (000), Quantity purchased (000), Total (dollars), Average (dollars), Percent farms, Farms reporting (000), Quantity purchased (000), Total (dollars), Average (dollars), Percent farms, Farms reporting (000), Quantity purchased (000), Total (dollars), Average (dollars), Percent farms. Includes sub-sections for Total, all farms; Classes I and II; Classes III to V; and Class VI, part-time, and residential farms.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1935—Continued

Item of expenditure	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class												
	Unit of measure for quantity purchased		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased								
	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (\$000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (\$000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)								
	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Marketing costs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	114,555	238.16	XXX	(NA)	622,635	933.75	XXX	(NA)	412,889	194.44	XXX	(NA)	78,331	41.19
Marketing containers.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	144,578	30.92	XXX	(NA)	114,596	175.54	XXX	(NA)	22,404	59.19	XXX	(NA)	7,518	3.95
Hired trucking.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	375,136	80.22	XXX	(NA)	156,493	244.31	XXX	(NA)	189,203	109.19	XXX	(NA)	26,440	13.90
Other transportation.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	30,330	6.56	XXX	(NA)	12,878	40.20	XXX	(NA)	6,394	4.43	XXX	(NA)	1,477	0.76
Commission, yardage, grading, packing, etc.	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	557,942	119.29	XXX	(NA)	522,266	488.66	XXX	(NA)	341,328	96.28	XXX	(NA)	48,848	23.96
Livestock and poultry, total.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	41,309	85.84	XXX	(NA)	168,022	166.02	XXX	(NA)	48,707	122.37	XXX	(NA)	16,299	8.52
Hired trucking.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	84,838	19.23	XXX	(NA)	45,171	147.23	XXX	(NA)	12,201	32.20	XXX	(NA)	4,055	2.12
Hired trucking, per ton.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	7,721	1.65	XXX	(NA)	2,905	3.07	XXX	(NA)	6,081	138.73	XXX	(NA)	1,477	0.76
Milk cows and heifers.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	10,116	21.17	XXX	(NA)	2,596	3.98	XXX	(NA)	4,603	2.87	XXX	(NA)	1,437	0.76
Calves under 1 year.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	42,524	91.29	XXX	(NA)	26,396	40.43	XXX	(NA)	14,620	6.89	XXX	(NA)	1,508	0.79
Other cattle.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	23,289	4.98	XXX	(NA)	10,136	15.53	XXX	(NA)	11,197	5.29	XXX	(NA)	1,935	1.03
Hogs and pigs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	5,598	11.77	XXX	(NA)	2,205	3.38	XXX	(NA)	3,321	0.59	XXX	(NA)	144	0.08
Sheep and lambs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	2,488	5.14	XXX	(NA)	1,417	2.15	XXX	(NA)	2,511	0.35	XXX	(NA)	144	0.08
Poultry.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	110	0.22	XXX	(NA)	15	0.02	XXX	(NA)	65	0.04	XXX	(NA)	121	0.06
Other and bees.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	117	0.25	XXX	(NA)	9	0.01	XXX	(NA)	1	0.00	XXX	(NA)	1	0.00
Freight and express.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	147	0.32	XXX	(NA)	9,965	15.27	XXX	(NA)	1,400	0.69	XXX	(NA)	47	0.02
Milk cows and heifers.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	338	0.71	XXX	(NA)	132	0.20	XXX	(NA)	195	0.09	XXX	(NA)	11	0.01
Calves under 1 year.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	8,761	18.7	XXX	(NA)	7,834	12.00	XXX	(NA)	927	0.44	XXX	(NA)	11	0.01
Other cattle.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	374	0.8	XXX	(NA)	311	0.48	XXX	(NA)	63	0.03	XXX	(NA)	36	0.02
Hogs and pigs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	1,820	3.9	XXX	(NA)	1,626	2.49	XXX	(NA)	158	0.07	XXX	(NA)	1	0.00
Sheep and lambs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	29	0.06	XXX	(NA)	2	0.00	XXX	(NA)	2	(Z)	XXX	(NA)	1	0.00
Chicken and broilers.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	4	0.01	XXX	(NA)	4	0.01	XXX	(NA)	4	0.01	XXX	(NA)	1	0.00
Other and bees.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	112,654	24.16	XXX	(NA)	53,247	81.56	XXX	(NA)	49,746	23.45	XXX	(NA)	9,961	5.24
Commissions, yardage, feed, etc.	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	9,691	2.07	XXX	(NA)	3,508	5.37	XXX	(NA)	5,280	2.40	XXX	(NA)	963	0.47
Milk cows and heifers.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	18,372	3.98	XXX	(NA)	5,242	8.63	XXX	(NA)	10,369	4.89	XXX	(NA)	2,761	1.45
Calves under 1 year.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	48,140	10.30	XXX	(NA)	27,665	42.38	XXX	(NA)	18,134	8.55	XXX	(NA)	2,341	1.23
Other cattle.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	27,365	5.8	XXX	(NA)	11,340	17.37	XXX	(NA)	13,040	6.42	XXX	(NA)	2,416	1.27
Hogs and pigs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	4,706	1.01	XXX	(NA)	2,415	3.70	XXX	(NA)	1,919	0.90	XXX	(NA)	375	0.20
Sheep and lambs.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	662	1.3	XXX	(NA)	404	0.62	XXX	(NA)	181	0.08	XXX	(NA)	17	0.01
Chicken and broilers.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	1,837	3.9	XXX	(NA)	1,654	1.63	XXX	(NA)	185	0.08	XXX	(NA)	1,148	0.60
Other and bees.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	2,387	5.1	XXX	(NA)	1,654	1.63	XXX	(NA)	185	0.08	XXX	(NA)	1,148	0.60
Livestock products, total.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	242,690	51.39	XXX	(NA)	90,798	139.04	XXX	(NA)	132,685	62.55	XXX	(NA)	19,177	10.09
Milk.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	15,689	3.36	XXX	(NA)	5,974	13.75	XXX	(NA)	4,237	2.00	XXX	(NA)	2,478	1.30
Cream.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	2,329	0.50	XXX	(NA)	1,698	2.51	XXX	(NA)	664	0.31	XXX	(NA)	377	0.21
Wool and mohair.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	11,421	2.44	XXX	(NA)	6,074	9.30	XXX	(NA)	2,946	1.39	XXX	(NA)	2,401	1.26
Honey and other products.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	1,073	0.23	XXX	(NA)	672	1.65	XXX	(NA)	400	0.19	XXX	(NA)	30	0.03
Hired trucking.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	193,283	41.39	XXX	(NA)	64,732	96.21	XXX	(NA)	112,327	54.51	XXX	(NA)	19,988	6.92
Milk.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	185,153	39.60	XXX	(NA)	61,522	94.24	XXX	(NA)	111,983	52.50	XXX	(NA)	12,298	6.44
Cream.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	3,065	0.79	XXX	(NA)	647	0.99	XXX	(NA)	771	1.29	XXX	(NA)	127	0.07
Wool and mohair.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	3,963	0.85	XXX	(NA)	2,355	3.61	XXX	(NA)	1,046	0.49	XXX	(NA)	562	0.30
Honey and other products.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	443	0.09	XXX	(NA)	29	0.04	XXX	(NA)	414	0.20	XXX	(NA)	51	0.02
Freight and express.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	4,754	1.02	XXX	(NA)	2,102	3.21	XXX	(NA)	2,227	1.05	XXX	(NA)	415	0.23
Milk.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	3,247	0.69	XXX	(NA)	1,342	2.06	XXX	(NA)	1,573	0.74	XXX	(NA)	332	0.17
Cream.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	631	0.13	XXX	(NA)	41	0.06	XXX	(NA)	481	0.23	XXX	(NA)	109	0.06
Wool and mohair.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	452	0.10	XXX	(NA)	367	0.56	XXX	(NA)	113	0.05	XXX	(NA)	4	(Z)
Honey and other products.....	XXX	(NA)	XXX	(NA)	11	0.00	XXX	(NA)	552	0.38	XXX	(NA)	65	0.03	XXX	(NA)	4	(Z)

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Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Farms by economic class																			
		Total, all farms					Classes I and II					Classes III to V					Class VI, part-time, and residential farms				
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Cost	Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Cost	Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Cost	Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Cost
		Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Miscellaneous current operating ex-penses not elsewhere included—Continued		xxx	(NA)	107,911	35.91	xxx	(NA)	80,670	123.57	xxx	(NA)	73,806	34.79	xxx	(NA)	13,455	7.07				
Miscellaneous expenses for live-stock		xxx	(NA)	95,458	29.65	xxx	(NA)	39,716	60.84	xxx	(NA)	45,591	21.49	xxx	(NA)	10,151	5.34				
Veterinarian services, antibiotics, serums, tonics, etc., total.		xxx	(NA)	34,270	7.55	xxx	(NA)	18,590	28.48	xxx	(NA)	14,601	6.61	xxx	(NA)	1,640	0.87				
Cattle and calves		xxx	(NA)	3,062	0.69	xxx	(NA)	1,040	1.01	xxx	(NA)	1,732	0.81	xxx	(NA)	281	0.14				
Swine		xxx	(NA)	19,694	4.21	xxx	(NA)	11,269	17.33	xxx	(NA)	4,528	2.28	xxx	(NA)	883	0.45				
Sheep and lambs		xxx	(NA)	18,427	3.30	xxx	(NA)	3,746	14.33	xxx	(NA)	4,528	2.28	xxx	(NA)	883	0.45				
Chickens		xxx	(NA)	36,068	7.21	xxx	(NA)	12,654	19.38	xxx	(NA)	17,905	8.44	xxx	(NA)	5,449	2.87				
Other		xxx	(NA)	29,520	6.20	xxx	(NA)	9,212	33.00	xxx	(NA)	14,833	7.04	xxx	(NA)	4,214	2.11				
Veterinarian services		xxx	(NA)	4,285	0.94	xxx	(NA)	1,770	2.90	xxx	(NA)	1,352	0.63	xxx	(NA)	61	0.03				
Cattle and calves		xxx	(NA)	4,285	0.94	xxx	(NA)	1,770	2.90	xxx	(NA)	1,352	0.63	xxx	(NA)	61	0.03				
Swine		xxx	(NA)	31	0.7	xxx	(Z)	318	0.49	xxx	(Z)	307	0.14	xxx	(Z)	6	0.3				
Hogs and pigs		xxx	(NA)	1,215	0.26	xxx	(Z)	382	0.58	xxx	(Z)	470	0.22	xxx	(Z)	43	2.3				
Sheep and lambs		xxx	(NA)	44,831	9.50	xxx	(NA)	21,942	33.61	xxx	(NA)	21,942	10.75	xxx	(NA)	3,842	2.02				
Chickens		xxx	(NA)	17,298	3.20	xxx	(NA)	6,741	15.38	xxx	(NA)	3,190	1.49	xxx	(NA)	578	0.27				
Other		xxx	(NA)	1,678	0.36	xxx	(Z)	5,399	8.32	xxx	(Z)	1,654	0.80	xxx	(Z)	85	0.04				
Medicines, serums, tonics, etc.		xxx	(NA)	15,776	3.37	xxx	(NA)	8,762	13.42	xxx	(NA)	6,561	3.09	xxx	(NA)	453	0.24				
Cattle and calves		xxx	(NA)	1,903	0.40	xxx	(NA)	1,727	2.35	xxx	(NA)	1,727	2.35	xxx	(NA)	300	0.16				
Swine		xxx	(NA)	1,045	0.22	xxx	(NA)	440	0.67	xxx	(NA)	440	0.67	xxx	(NA)	208	0.16				
Sheep and lambs		xxx	(NA)	87,052	18.02	xxx	(NA)	46,074	70.58	xxx	(NA)	36,834	17.30	xxx	(NA)	4,144	2.18				
Chickens		xxx	(NA)	18,040	3.50	xxx	(NA)	23,943	35.14	xxx	(NA)	22,800	10.75	xxx	(NA)	2,806	1.52				
Other		xxx	(NA)	23,073	4.93	xxx	(NA)	13,118	20.04	xxx	(NA)	3,638	4.26	xxx	(NA)	917	0.48				
Veterinarian services and medi-cines not separately reported		xxx	(NA)	3,799	0.77	xxx	(NA)	340	0.52	xxx	(NA)	328	0.15	xxx	(NA)	133	0.07				
Cattle and calves		xxx	(NA)	3,799	0.77	xxx	(NA)	340	0.52	xxx	(NA)	328	0.15	xxx	(NA)	133	0.07				
Swine		xxx	(NA)	45	1.0	xxx	(Z)	2,289	0.43	xxx	(Z)	118	0.06	xxx	(Z)	8	0.4				
Sheep and lambs		xxx	(NA)	10,806	2.33	xxx	(NA)	6,912	10.59	xxx	(NA)	3,754	1.79	xxx	(NA)	180	0.10				
Chickens		xxx	(NA)	31,293	7.54	xxx	(NA)	10,351	15.88	xxx	(NA)	21,704	10.37	xxx	(NA)	3,118	1.64				
Other		xxx	(NA)	34,679	7.42	xxx	(NA)	14,004	21.48	xxx	(NA)	21,404	10.15	xxx	(NA)	3,081	1.62				
Artificial insemination		xxx	(NA)	668	0.14	xxx	(NA)	583	0.12	xxx	(NA)	246	0.38	xxx	(NA)	300	0.14				
Cattle		xxx	(NA)	583	0.12	xxx	(NA)	246	0.38	xxx	(NA)	246	0.38	xxx	(NA)	300	0.14				
Other		xxx	(NA)	4,177	0.89	xxx	(NA)	432	0.66	xxx	(NA)	432	0.66	xxx	(NA)	2,042	0.97				
Other breeding fess		xxx	(NA)	2,752	0.59	xxx	(NA)	189	0.29	xxx	(NA)	1,201	0.57	xxx	(NA)	1,703	0.90				
Cattle		xxx	(NA)	1,111	0.24	xxx	(NA)	145	0.22	xxx	(NA)	708	0.33	xxx	(NA)	1,362	0.72				
Hogs		xxx	(NA)	314	0.07	xxx	(NA)	98	0.15	xxx	(NA)	183	0.09	xxx	(NA)	288	0.14				
Other		xxx	(NA)	19,020	4.26	xxx	(NA)	12,703	19.60	xxx	(NA)	5,647	2.66	xxx	(NA)	1,490	0.78				
Hired hauling other than to market		xxx	(NA)	58,903	12.59	xxx	(NA)	34,625	53.04	xxx	(NA)	20,766	9.79	xxx	(NA)	3,472	1.83				
Featuring livestock on per head basis		xxx	(NA)	14,541	3.11	xxx	(NA)	10,431	15.98	xxx	(NA)	8,866	4.14	xxx	(NA)	214	0.11				
Paid to Federal agencies		xxx	(NA)	38,772	8.29	xxx	(NA)	19,764	30.27	xxx	(NA)	15,901	7.50	xxx	(NA)	3,071	1.68				
Paid to other farmers		xxx	(NA)	3,590	0.77	xxx	(NA)	4,400	6.79	xxx	(NA)	969	0.46	xxx	(NA)	180	0.09				
Paid to others		xxx	(NA)	7,702	1.66	xxx	(NA)	4,654	7.13	xxx	(NA)	2,928	1.38	xxx	(NA)	180	0.09				
Cow testing services from dairy associations		xxx	(NA)	23,630	5.00	xxx	(NA)	14,373	21.63	xxx	(NA)	8,945	3.917	xxx	(NA)	1,212	0.63				
Shearing sheep and goats, total		Number		249	5.3	Number		21,142	10,772	Number		3,493	1.85	Number		1,212	0.63				
Sheep		Number		15	0.3	Number		884	0.18	Number		1,394	0.63	Number		813	0.43				
Goats		Number		100	2.1	Number		2,608	0.57	Number		2,100	1.02	Number		400	0.21				
Culling, castrating, vaccinating, except that paid veterinarian		Number		175	3.7	Number		5,026	1.07	Number		2,508	3.98	Number		890	0.47				
Registration of pure bred live-stock or poultry		Number		5	0.1	Number		232	0.05	Number		120	0.18	Number		63	0.03				
Shearing horses		Number		5	0.2	Number		214	0.05	Number		152	0.28	Number		32	0.02				
Brand inspection		Number		5	0.2	Number		214	0.05	Number		152	0.28	Number		32	0.02				

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	Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Average		Total		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Average		Total		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Average		Total		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased		Average		Total	
	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)	Per-cent farms	(000 units)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Miscellaneous current operating ex- penditures (where here included— Continued)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	60.77	284,163	xxx	(NA)	xxx	216.71	141,476	xxx	32.10	110,622	xxx	32.10	110,622	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)
Miscellaneous farm business ex- penditures	26	0.6	xxx	0.68	3,192	xxx	0.9	xxx	2.63	1,715	xxx	0.6	xxx	772	0.36	772	xxx	0.4	xxx	7	0.4	xxx	695	0.37	xxx	0.7	xxx	363	0.16	xxx	0.20	
Postmaster for farm business	155	3.3	xxx	4.10	19,156	xxx	70	xxx	26.42	17,246	xxx	3.3	xxx	1,097	5.71	1,097	xxx	14	xxx	14	0.7	xxx	393	1.86	xxx	0.7	xxx	303	1.30	xxx	0.30	
Farm record keeping	2,098	46.2	xxx	5.59	26,117	xxx	62.3	xxx	16.99	14,094	xxx	35.0	xxx	10,837	49.8	10,837	xxx	49.8	xxx	26.0	49.8	xxx	4,183	2.00	xxx	2.0	xxx	1,523	7.00	xxx	3.20	
Preparation of income tax returns	1,579	44.2	xxx	2.59	11,921	xxx	397	xxx	4.41	4,946	xxx	1,016	xxx	4,769	2.25	4,769	xxx	47.6	xxx	47.6	25.1	xxx	5,924	1.22	xxx	1.2	xxx	1,221	5.50	xxx	2.22	
Postage, telegraph, teletype, etc., for farm business	253	5.4	xxx	0.32	1,499	xxx	64	xxx	8.18	818	xxx	1.25	xxx	831	3.70	831	xxx	7.1	xxx	181	7.1	xxx	1,061	0.65	xxx	2.0	xxx	106	0.46	xxx	0.46	
Soil testing	xxx	0.5	xxx	0.41	2,270	xxx	1.2	xxx	2.71	1,770	xxx	0.5	xxx	315	1.15	315	xxx	0.5	xxx	11	0.5	xxx	185	0.87	xxx	1.2	xxx	185	0.87	xxx	1.10	
Notary public on farm	314	6.7	xxx	0.49	1,136	xxx	87	xxx	4.70	470	xxx	9.1	xxx	495	2.26	495	xxx	3.5	xxx	35	1.8	xxx	171	0.79	xxx	1.2	xxx	171	0.79	xxx	1.00	
Legal fees for farm	175	3.7	xxx	4.20	19,630	xxx	61	xxx	11,519	11,519	xxx	99	xxx	7,851	3.70	7,851	xxx	15	xxx	15	0.8	xxx	277	1.35	xxx	0.8	xxx	277	1.35	xxx	1.15	
Attorney or other legal fees for the farm	xxx	1.9	xxx	2.63	12,362	xxx	18	xxx	5,440	8,34	xxx	38	xxx	6,074	2.86	6,074	xxx	1.8	xxx	38	1.8	xxx	782	0.41	xxx	1.7	xxx	782	0.41	xxx	0.41	
Buying or selling farm real estate, farm business share, Catalpa, shares for other ad- vantages, suits for the farm	161	3.4	xxx	9.47	9,477	xxx	7.7	xxx	5,021	5,021	xxx	81	xxx	3,650	1.68	3,650	xxx	30	xxx	30	1.6	xxx	877	0.46	xxx	1.6	xxx	877	0.46	xxx	0.46	
Fees for milk marketing or other associations or to States for pro- motional, advertising and other purposes	619	13.2	xxx	4.47	20,901	xxx	130	xxx	17,72	11,569	xxx	392	xxx	8,779	4.14	8,779	xxx	91	xxx	91	4.8	xxx	553	0.29	xxx	4.8	xxx	553	0.29	xxx	0.29	
License fees (other than motor vehicle) for farm business	388	8.3	xxx	0.64	3,066	xxx	88	xxx	1,901	1,901	xxx	294	xxx	1,312	0.62	1,312	xxx	9.6	xxx	9.6	5.6	xxx	396	0.21	xxx	5.6	xxx	396	0.21	xxx	0.21	
Dues to farm organizations	1,509	32.1	xxx	3.72	17,395	xxx	404	xxx	6,657	10,20	xxx	839	xxx	8,844	4.17	8,844	xxx	237	xxx	237	12.5	xxx	1,984	1.00	xxx	12.5	xxx	1,984	1.00	xxx	1.00	
Expenses while traveling on farm business	866	18.6	xxx	11.20	52,352	xxx	230	xxx	31,017	47,51	xxx	456	xxx	18,411	8.65	18,411	xxx	180	xxx	180	9.5	xxx	2,924	1.54	xxx	9.5	xxx	2,924	1.54	xxx	1.54	
Telephone, books, periodicals, Travel, etc., for farm business	1,139	24.4	xxx	2.51	11,726	xxx	281	xxx	4,749	7,27	xxx	30.7	xxx	6,188	2.90	6,188	xxx	207	xxx	207	10.9	xxx	819	0.43	xxx	10.9	xxx	819	0.43	xxx	0.43	
Miscellaneous losses	43	0.9	xxx	2.64	12,351	xxx	8	xxx	4,611	7,06	xxx	28	xxx	5,118	2.43	5,118	xxx	7	xxx	7	0.4	xxx	2,692	1.36	xxx	0.4	xxx	2,692	1.36	xxx	1.36	
Damages paid to others	20	0.4	xxx	0.45	2,089	xxx	6	xxx	997	1,53	xxx	14	xxx	1,062	0.31	1,062	xxx	0.7	xxx	0.7	0.4	xxx	1,133	0.50	xxx	0.4	xxx	1,133	0.50	xxx	0.50	
Trucking costs not included else- where	548	11.7	xxx	7.18	33,551	xxx	78	xxx	12,849	19,68	xxx	268	xxx	11,869	5.45	11,869	xxx	292	xxx	292	10.6	xxx	9,133	4.80	xxx	10.6	xxx	9,133	4.80	xxx	4.80	
Churn saving	270	5.8	831,683	3.71	17,263	xxx	48	xxx	2,599	4,96	xxx	150	xxx	10,151	4.78	10,151	xxx	75	xxx	75	3.9	xxx	179,859	3,068	xxx	3.9	xxx	179,859	3,068	xxx	3,068	
All other and not specified	18	0.4	xxx	0.73	3,418	xxx	9	xxx	2,623	4,46	xxx	9	xxx	1,851	0.23	1,851	xxx	0.4	xxx	0.4	0.4	xxx	2,692	1.36	xxx	0.4	xxx	2,692	1.36	xxx	1.36	
Board (not specified)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	705.10	3,296,849	xxx	(NA)	xxx	2,697.11	1,766,743	xxx	(NA)	xxx	1,276,353	601.65	1,276,353	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	259,755	106.61	xxx	(NA)	xxx	259,755	106.61	xxx	106.61
Cash	908	19.4	xxx	98.02	458,314	xxx	189	xxx	248,289	389,24	xxx	446	xxx	151,658	71.40	151,658	xxx	278	xxx	278	14.4	xxx	58,428	30.73	xxx	14.4	xxx	58,428	30.73	xxx	30.73	
Value of share rent	1,311	28.7	xxx	907.06	4,838,354	xxx	31.3	xxx	1,512,515	2,316.87	xxx	748	xxx	1,124,693	530.10	1,124,693	xxx	258	xxx	258	13.6	xxx	201,327	105.88	xxx	13.6	xxx	201,327	105.88	xxx	105.88	
Total property taxes due in 1955, farm Real estate and special assess- ments	4,205	91.2	xxx	136.46	638,041	xxx	596	xxx	297,346	409.52	xxx	1,981	xxx	290,069	140.97	290,069	xxx	434	xxx	434	1,688	xxx	71,020	37.66	xxx	1,688	xxx	71,020	37.66	xxx	37.66	
Personal property	xxx	(NA)	xxx	43.81	493,057	xxx	(NA)	xxx	275.71	179,986	xxx	(NA)	xxx	201,755	95.10	201,755	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	51,300	26.98	xxx	(NA)	xxx	51,300	26.98	xxx	26.98
Interest, farm business share	xxx	(NA)	xxx	43.81	493,057	xxx	(NA)	xxx	275.71	179,986	xxx	(NA)	xxx	201,755	95.10	201,755	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	xxx	51,300	26.98	xxx	(NA)	xxx	51,300	26.98	xxx	26.98
On farm real estate mortgages	1,164	24.6	xxx	50.33	215,417	xxx	206	xxx	97,997	159.02	xxx	31.6	xxx	110,367	52.69	110,367	xxx	310	xxx	310	15.3	xxx	27,043	14.22	xxx	15.3	xxx	27,043	14.22	xxx	14.22	
On loans or credit not secured by real estate mortgages	1,728	37.0	xxx	47.71	223,060	xxx	345	xxx	112,085	172.61	xxx	32.8	xxx	94,855	44.54	94,855	xxx	481	xxx	481	23.3	xxx	15,995	8.38	xxx	23.3	xxx	15,995	8.38	xxx	8.38	

Fencing *	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	44,081	(NA)	(NA)	101,951	(NA)	(NA)	94,469	(NA)	(NA)	44,561	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	45,078	23,71
Fencing materials, total.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	206,101	(NA)	(NA)	66,357	(NA)	(NA)	101,951	(NA)	(NA)	101,951	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	45,078	23,71
Barbed wire.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	177,139	(NA)	(NA)	88,349	(NA)	(NA)	89,388	(NA)	(NA)	89,388	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	34,392	18,09
4-point.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	16,698	(NA)	(NA)	10,575	(NA)	(NA)	10,181	(NA)	(NA)	10,181	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,983	1,749
80 rd. roll.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	2,799	(NA)	(NA)	5,117	(NA)	(NA)	7,841	(NA)	(NA)	7,841	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,836	6,18
80 rd. roll.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	24,036	(NA)	(NA)	6,994	(NA)	(NA)	14,616	(NA)	(NA)	14,616	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	7,002	3,68
Field and stock fence (woven)	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	35,112	(NA)	(NA)	9,868	(NA)	(NA)	15,112	(NA)	(NA)	15,112	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	4,200	7,95
Poultry netting.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	2,650	(NA)	(NA)	878	(NA)	(NA)	1,341	(NA)	(NA)	1,341	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	857	3,36
Other poultry fencing.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	16,996	(NA)	(NA)	3,632	(NA)	(NA)	4,231	(NA)	(NA)	4,231	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	9,096	8,18
Fence posts.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	53,059	(NA)	(NA)	20,529	(NA)	(NA)	31,451	(NA)	(NA)	31,451	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	8,211	4,32
Number.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	19,389	(NA)	(NA)	7,205	(NA)	(NA)	11,041	(NA)	(NA)	11,041	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	4,744	3,090
Number.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	33,321	(NA)	(NA)	13,253	(NA)	(NA)	20,300	(NA)	(NA)	20,300	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	10,141	5,066
Concrete.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)	(NA)	111	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	25	0,81
Steel.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	2,927	(NA)	(NA)	895	(NA)	(NA)	1,582	(NA)	(NA)	1,582	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,602	0,81
Staples, fasteners, etc.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	2,285	(NA)	(NA)	1,582	(NA)	(NA)	2,421	(NA)	(NA)	2,421	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	32	0,28
Ready built gates.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	398	(NA)	(NA)	96	(NA)	(NA)	300	(NA)	(NA)	300	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1	0,05
Number.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	1,004	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	5	0,27
Number.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	3,693	(NA)	(NA)	1,309	(NA)	(NA)	2,616	(NA)	(NA)	2,616	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	31	5,22
Brass anchors, wire, etc.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	233	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	218	0,11
Electric fence chargers, in-	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	9,539	(NA)	(NA)	2,564	(NA)	(NA)	3,939	(NA)	(NA)	3,939	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,316	0,69
Buildings and other lumber for	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	5,509	(NA)	(NA)	3,320	(NA)	(NA)	4,127	(NA)	(NA)	4,127	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,032	0,54
Bonuses and other lumber for	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	3,253	(NA)	(NA)	855	(NA)	(NA)	1,311	(NA)	(NA)	1,311	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	296	0,16
Other fencing materials.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	17,508	(NA)	(NA)	8,320	(NA)	(NA)	12,714	(NA)	(NA)	12,714	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	8,156	3,21
Fence construction, total.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	28,965	(NA)	(NA)	8,208	(NA)	(NA)	12,571	(NA)	(NA)	12,571	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	10,586	5,02
Contract, construction and	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	13,446	(NA)	(NA)	5,257	(NA)	(NA)	8,161	(NA)	(NA)	8,161	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	4,807	2,53
automated expenses for	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	15,216	(NA)	(NA)	2,942	(NA)	(NA)	4,410	(NA)	(NA)	4,410	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	5,779	3,09
Labor hired especially for	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	194	0,09
building fences.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	194	0,09
Maopines rented or custom	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	194	0,09
hired for building	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	194	0,09
fences.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	303	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	194	0,09
Construction of farm buildings, new	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	390,156	(NA)	(NA)	164,127	(NA)	(NA)	251,411	(NA)	(NA)	251,411	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	53,091	28,97
and additions to.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	390,156	(NA)	(NA)	164,127	(NA)	(NA)	251,411	(NA)	(NA)	251,411	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	53,091	28,97
Materials.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	254,040	(NA)	(NA)	109,109	(NA)	(NA)	192,711	(NA)	(NA)	192,711	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	46,578	24,55
Labor.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	133,563	(NA)	(NA)	67,270	(NA)	(NA)	163,011	(NA)	(NA)	163,011	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	6,513	3,43
Materials and labor not sepa-	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	133,563	(NA)	(NA)	67,270	(NA)	(NA)	163,011	(NA)	(NA)	163,011	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	6,513	3,43
rately reported.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	133,563	(NA)	(NA)	67,270	(NA)	(NA)	163,011	(NA)	(NA)	163,011	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	6,513	3,43
Horses, hired worker.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	31,948	(NA)	(NA)	18,411	(NA)	(NA)	28,220	(NA)	(NA)	28,220	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	6,929	3,26
Family service buildings.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	5,402	(NA)	(NA)	4,477	(NA)	(NA)	6,779	(NA)	(NA)	6,779	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	2,155	1,16
Dairy barns.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	25,274	(NA)	(NA)	10,095	(NA)	(NA)	15,333	(NA)	(NA)	15,333	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	7,201	3,72
Other barns.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	8,293	(NA)	(NA)	2,729	(NA)	(NA)	3,733	(NA)	(NA)	3,733	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,948	1,07
Log houses.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	7,241	(NA)	(NA)	4,128	(NA)	(NA)	6,324	(NA)	(NA)	6,324	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	2,422	1,27
Poultry houses.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	42,045	(NA)	(NA)	22,445	(NA)	(NA)	34,381	(NA)	(NA)	34,381	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	18,232	9,59
Milk houses, stables and poultry	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	3,413	(NA)	(NA)	2,329	(NA)	(NA)	3,311	(NA)	(NA)	3,311	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	3,402	1,77
houses.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	3,413	(NA)	(NA)	2,329	(NA)	(NA)	3,311	(NA)	(NA)	3,311	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	3,402	1,77
Other buildings for livestock	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	17,102	(NA)	(NA)	3,195	(NA)	(NA)	4,891	(NA)	(NA)	4,891	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	8,907	4,29
Granaries.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	11,846	(NA)	(NA)	8,337	(NA)	(NA)	12,777	(NA)	(NA)	12,777	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	5,309	2,65
Corncribs.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	30,318	(NA)	(NA)	14,353	(NA)	(NA)	21,966	(NA)	(NA)	21,966	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	5,390	2,65
Sticks for crops.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	10,201	(NA)	(NA)	4,823	(NA)	(NA)	6,621	(NA)	(NA)	6,621	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	5,878	2,77
Silos.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	17,594	(NA)	(NA)	10,343	(NA)	(NA)	15,853	(NA)	(NA)	15,853	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	7,246	3,42
Other buildings for crops.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	17,823	(NA)	(NA)	11,331	(NA)	(NA)	17,576	(NA)	(NA)	17,576	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	6,492	3,06
Machine sheds, shops.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	39,862	(NA)	(NA)	12,942	(NA)	(NA)	19,671	(NA)	(NA)	19,671	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	18,921	8,78
Garages.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	17,076	(NA)	(NA)	5,022	(NA)	(NA)	7,019	(NA)	(NA)	7,019	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	8,058	3,80
Trunk rooms.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	2,209	(NA)	(NA)	1,047	(NA)	(NA)	1,666	(NA)	(NA)	1,666	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	2,337	1,16
Prunehouses.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	5,794	(NA)	(NA)	1,908	(NA)	(NA)	2,924	(NA)	(NA)	2,924	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	3,519	1,63
Buildings for machinery	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	1,254	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1	0,01
and equipment.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	1,254	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1	0,01
All other buildings and km of	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	15,101	(NA)	(NA)	5,898	(NA)	(NA)	9,033	(NA)	(NA)	9,033	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,989	1,03
building not specified.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	15,101	(NA)	(NA)	5,898	(NA)	(NA)	9,033	(NA)	(NA)	9,033	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	1,989	1,03

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Item of expenditure	Unit of quantity purchased	Farms by economic class																							
		Total, all farms					Classes I and II					Classes III to V					Class VI, part-time, and residential farms								
		Farms reporting		Cost		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Farms reporting		Cost		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Farms reporting		Cost		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Farms reporting		Cost		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Farms reporting		Cost	
		Num-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Num-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Num-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Num-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Num-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Painting, repairing and remodeling farm buildings, ¹⁶	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	199,124	42.56	85,894	131.53	xxx	xxx	xxx	87,404	41.20	xxx	xxx	26,856	13.60								
Materials.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	116,973	25.02	41,750	64.00	xxx	xxx	xxx	56,126	26.46	xxx	xxx	19,007	10.03								
Labor.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	27,310	5.84	10,116	15.49	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,807	6.04	xxx	xxx	4,393	2.31								
Materials and labor not separately reported.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	54,841	11.73	33,974	52.04	xxx	xxx	xxx	18,471	8.71	xxx	xxx	2,366	1.26								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	24,794	5.06	9,629	14.75	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,706	4.69	xxx	xxx	4,450	2.31								
Materials.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,902	2.55	4,676	7.16	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,714	2.69	xxx	xxx	1,512	0.86								
Labor.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,094	1.29	3,433	5.26	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,142	1.01	xxx	xxx	2,253	1.13								
Materials and labor not separately reported.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,928	1.46	3,483	5.26	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,142	1.01	xxx	xxx	2,253	1.13								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	198,529	42.65	51,515	63.95	xxx	xxx	xxx	55,375	26.10	xxx	xxx	16,534	8.75								
Materials.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	78,444	16.77	29,723	40.50	xxx	xxx	xxx	37,463	17.66	xxx	xxx	14,298	7.49								
Labor.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	13,920	2.98	5,977	9.19	xxx	xxx	xxx	6,565	3.09	xxx	xxx	1,378	0.72								
Materials and labor not separately reported.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,168	7.31	21,807	33.40	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,347	5.35	xxx	xxx	1,018	0.54								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	48,808	10.44	21,722	33.27	xxx	xxx	xxx	22,323	10.62	xxx	xxx	4,703	2.50								
Materials.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	26,937	5.79	10,371	15.89	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,919	6.10	xxx	xxx	3,317	1.74								
Labor.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,871	3.17	5,351	8.00	xxx	xxx	xxx	6,404	3.00	xxx	xxx	1,744	0.92								
Materials and labor not separately reported.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,845	3.17	5,738	8.38	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,982	2.35	xxx	xxx	1,125	0.59								
Homes, hired worker.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,585	3.83	13,326	18.90	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,999	2.35	xxx	xxx	555	0.29								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,547	0.33	1,000	1.55	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,926	1.42	xxx	xxx	282	0.15								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,743	1.87	5,721	8.76	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,022	1.42	xxx	xxx	282	0.15								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,595	1.62	5,608	8.59	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,714	0.81	xxx	xxx	273	0.14								
Family service buildings.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	597	0.13	228	0.35	xxx	xxx	xxx	369	0.17	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	91	0.02	42	0.04	xxx	xxx	xxx	68	0.03	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	428	0.09	127	0.19	xxx	xxx	xxx	301	0.14	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	78	0.02	78	0.12	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Dairy barns.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,269	1.11	2,256	3.45	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,943	1.36	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,459	0.10	575	0.87	xxx	xxx	xxx	575	0.27	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,810	0.81	1,681	2.58	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,370	1.10	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,691	0.78	1,681	2.58	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,549	1.20	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Other barns.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	70,525	15.08	20,347	31.17	xxx	xxx	xxx	41,876	19.74	xxx	xxx	8,202	4.37								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	32,562	6.91	12,290	18.82	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,438	11.69	xxx	xxx	3,865	2.01								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	44,432	9.50	12,290	18.82	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,438	11.69	xxx	xxx	6,704	3.59								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,136	3.45	4,212	6.45	xxx	xxx	xxx	11,965	5.46	xxx	xxx	359	0.19								
Hog houses.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,150	0.89	2,693	4.08	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,497	0.71	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	222	0.05	154	0.24	xxx	xxx	xxx	78	0.04	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,493	0.32	583	0.91	xxx	xxx	xxx	900	0.42	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,435	0.52	1,916	2.93	xxx	xxx	xxx	519	0.24	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Poultry houses.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,008	3.22	6,968	10.67	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,464	2.10	xxx	xxx	3,636	1.91								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,259	0.26	522	0.78	xxx	xxx	xxx	582	0.27	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,972	1.92	3,247	4.91	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,114	1.47	xxx	xxx	2,465	1.26								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,357	1.09	2,985	4.07	xxx	xxx	xxx	768	0.36	xxx	xxx	1,495	0.75								
Milk houses.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,290	0.26	510	0.78	xxx	xxx	xxx	720	0.34	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	458	0.09	227	0.34	xxx	xxx	xxx	351	0.16	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	458	0.09	227	0.34	xxx	xxx	xxx	351	0.16	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	512	0.11	152	0.23	xxx	xxx	xxx	360	0.17	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx								
Sheds for livestock and poultry.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,385	0.93	671	1.06	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,629	0.76	xxx	xxx	1,746	0.92								
Painting.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,629	0.76	604	0.91	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,423	0.64	xxx	xxx	170	0.06								
Repairing.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,453	0.53	870	1.33	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,423	0.64	xxx	xxx	170	0.06								
Remodeling.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,728	0.37	371	0.60	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,111	0.05	xxx	xxx	1,575	0.83								

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Other buildings for livestock.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	2,172	1,231	1,922	715	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	0.4	206	0.11
Repairing.....	XXX	2	(NA)	46	46	70	298	0.70	0.13	0.15	6	206	0.11
Remodeling.....	XXX	1	(NA)	731	731	1,122	11	1.12	0.01	0.01	0.1	206	0.11
Granaries.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	4,868	1,054	3,051	2,934	3.01	1.38	1.38	0.01	768	0.40
Painting.....	XXX	17	0.4	564	105	105	1,146	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	768	0.40
Repairing.....	XXX	30	0.6	3,022	3,022	1,391	2,117	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	768	0.40
Remodeling.....	XXX	9	0.2	1,312	879	1,367	433	1.36	0.30	0.30	0.06	768	0.40
Corncrubs.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	6,368	3,509	5,437	2,071	6.44	3.64	3.64	0.00	758	0.40
Painting.....	XXX	10	0.2	454	3,279	4,33	1,755	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.00	758	0.40
Repairing.....	XXX	60	1.3	4,803	2,459	3,277	1,586	3.77	2.91	2.91	0.86	758	0.40
Remodeling.....	XXX	5	0.2	1,141	531	1,27	310	1.27	0.15	0.15	0.11	758	0.40
Sheds for crops.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	5,577	1,319	2,022	2,004	5.57	1.31	1.31	0.00	1,654	0.82
Painting.....	XXX	2	(Z)	51	49	0.08	2	0.08	0.77	0.77	22	1,654	0.82
Repairing.....	XXX	6	0.1	4,422	1,999	2,031	1,939	4.22	1.99	1.99	0.29	1,654	0.82
Remodeling.....	XXX	2	0.1	1,256	290	0.31	1,663	1.25	0.36	0.36	0.00	1,654	0.82
Silos.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	1,199	729	1,122	470	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	1,133	0.60
Painting.....	XXX	6	0.1	742	406	0.62	1,259	0.74	0.62	0.62	0.00	1,133	0.60
Repairing.....	XXX	6	0.1	458	293	0.45	395	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	1,133	0.60
Remodeling.....	XXX	1	(Z)	298	203	0.36	304	0.36	0.14	0.14	0.7	1,133	0.60
Other buildings for crops.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	7,080	5,148	7,569	769	7.08	5.15	5.15	0.00	1,133	0.60
Painting.....	XXX	3	0.1	578	1,511	1,511	84	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.00	1,133	0.60
Repairing.....	XXX	22	0.5	6,511	3,638	6,054	410	6.51	3.64	3.64	0.00	1,133	0.60
Remodeling.....	XXX	3	0.1	991	507	1,052	304	0.99	0.14	0.14	0.7	1,133	0.60
Machine sheds, shops.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	6,509	1,092	2,659	1,029	6.50	0.91	0.91	0.00	2,888	1.69
Painting.....	XXX	18	0.4	2,637	2,637	0.41	1,088	0.41	0.05	0.05	0.4	2,888	1.69
Repairing.....	XXX	49	1.0	2,735	1,090	1,61	1,078	2.73	0.51	0.51	27	2,888	1.69
Remodeling.....	XXX	4	0.1	1,117	374	0.57	743	1.11	0.35	0.35	1.4	2,888	1.69
Garages.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	4,881	1,051	1,241	3,833	4.88	1.05	1.05	0.00	216	0.11
Painting.....	XXX	28	0.2	416	312	0.23	2,222	0.41	0.10	0.10	0.2	216	0.11
Repairing.....	XXX	6	0.1	3,465	739	0.73	3,777	3.46	0.36	0.36	11	216	0.11
Remodeling.....	XXX	6	0.1	752	198	0.30	694	0.75	0.23	0.23	0.6	216	0.11
Pumphouses.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	294	77	0.12	187	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.00	175	0.09
Painting.....	XXX	2	(Z)	213	33	0.05	180	0.21	0.08	0.08	0.00	175	0.09
Repairing.....	XXX	5	0.1	7	4	0.01	3	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	175	0.09
Remodeling.....	XXX	2	(Z)	1,500	544	0.53	1,065	1.50	0.47	0.47	0.00	175	0.09
Other buildings for machinery.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	618	474	0.73	144	0.61	0.47	0.47	0.00	4,833	2.55
Painting.....	XXX	2	(Z)	903	474	0.73	144	0.90	0.47	0.47	0.00	4,833	2.55
Repairing.....	XXX	3	0.1	39,585	22,478	34.43	12,234	39.58	5.78	5.78	0.00	4,833	2.55
Remodeling.....	XXX	1	(NA)	4,570	1,790	2.74	2,184	4.57	1.02	1.02	0.00	4,833	2.55
All other buildings and kind of building not specified.....	XXX	20	1.2	3,314	1,794	2.64	945	3.31	0.73	0.73	2.9	4,833	2.55
Repairing.....	XXX	12	0.3	2,172	1,231	1.92	715	2.17	0.34	0.34	0.1	4,833	2.55
Remodeling.....	XXX	8	0.9	1,142	663	0.99	466	1.14	0.22	0.22	0.1	4,833	2.55
Other farm improvements, total *.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	514,381	270,169	414,201	211,053	514.38	99.46	99.46	0.00	60,028	33.15
Maintenance and repair.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	136,696	64,321	81,537	38,607	136.69	18.20	18.20	0.00	17,738	9.33
New construction.....	XXX	(NA)	(NA)	428,814	206,679	315,667	172,446	428.81	51.29	51.29	0.00	45,290	23.82
Roads or lanes.....	XXX	40	1.1	23,256	11,500	17,633	16,872	23.25	7.95	7.95	147	7.5	2.04
Maintenance and repair.....	XXX	499	8.7	22,647	8,299	12,657	10,470	22.64	4.94	4.94	131	6.6	3,958
New construction.....	XXX	67	1.5	10,539	3,241	4,961	6,402	10.53	3.02	3.02	20	1.1	916
Improved feeding lots or feeding floors.....	XXX	98	2.1	12,004	6,814	10.48	5,100	12.00	2.43	2.43	0.00	916	0.48
Maintenance and repair.....	XXX	60	1.3	3,670	2,257	3.46	1,413	3.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	916	0.48
New construction.....	XXX	41	0.8	8,334	4,557	7.02	3,747	8.33	1.77	1.77	0.00	916	0.48
Drainage ditches.....	XXX	131	2.8	22,028	11,439	17,523	9,915	22.02	4.67	4.67	21	1.1	674
Maintenance and repair.....	XXX	131	2.8	22,028	11,439	17,523	9,915	22.02	4.67	4.67	21	1.1	674
New construction.....	XXX	67	1.4	14,309	6,885	10.32	3,815	14.30	3.21	3.21	18	0.9	506
Drainage the lines.....	XXX	89	1.8	36,369	12,208	18,703	17,822	36.36	8.40	8.40	9	0.5	339
Maintenance and repair.....	XXX	51	0.3	12,208	11,095	1,083	11,513	12.20	0.71	0.71	7	0.4	216
New construction.....	XXX	38	1.5	27,544	11,112	17,620	16,309	27.54	7.69	7.69	2	0.1	123
Leaves or dikes.....	XXX	19	0.4	2,937	1,059	3.47	675	2.93	0.32	0.32	4	0.2	56
Maintenance and repair.....	XXX	12	0.3	1,428	1,507	1.07	975	1.42	0.05	0.05	4	0.2	56
New construction.....	XXX	7	0.1	4,074	2,664	4.11	1,194	4.07	0.55	0.55	0.1	226	0.12
Other drainage or flood control from maintenance and repair.....	XXX	8	0.2	2,196	1,088	2.69	500	2.19	0.23	0.23	1	0.1	226
New construction.....	XXX	11	0.2	1,878	1,311	1.51	664	1.87	0.31	0.31	0.1	226	0.12

See footnote at end of table.

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Item of expenditure	Unit of quantity purchased	Total, all farms										Farms by economic class									
		Farms reporting					Classes I and II					Classes III to V					Class VI, part-time, and residential farms				
		Quantity purchased		Cost		Farms reporting	Quantity purchased		Cost		Farms reporting	Quantity purchased		Cost		Farms reporting	Quantity purchased		Cost		
		Nam. bar-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Nam. bar-ber (000)	Percent of all farms		Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Nam. bar-ber (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)
Other farm improvements, total—Con.																					
Terraces.....	xxx	47	1.0	5,670	1.21	xxx	9	1.4	2,617	4.01	xxx	1.3	xxx	2,865	1.32	xxx	10	0.5	248	0.13	
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	19	0.4	1,323	0.28	xxx	2	0.3	702	1.06	xxx	0.6	xxx	258	0.25	xxx	5	0.3	185	0.05	
New construction.....	xxx	31	0.7	4,347	0.93	xxx	7	1.1	1,913	2.68	xxx	0.8	xxx	2,277	1.07	xxx	6	0.3	159	0.05	
Other soil conservation work except seed and fertilizer.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	43	0.9	10,055	2.28	xxx	13	2.0	5,950	9.11	xxx	1.5	xxx	1,988	0.94	xxx	15	0.8	333	0.12	
New construction.....	xxx	17	0.4	2,998	0.64	xxx	7	1.1	1,732	2.65	xxx	0.3	xxx	650	0.31	xxx	4	0.2	607	0.22	
Irrigation facilities, total.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	30	0.6	7,607	1.64	xxx	6	0.9	4,218	6.46	xxx	0.4	xxx	1,329	0.63	xxx	15	0.8	697	0.25	
New construction.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	57,058	33.32	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	2,145	1.66	
Pumps, total.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	68	1.5	30,300	12.68	xxx	35	5.4	15,094	64.00	xxx	2.2	xxx	15,571	7.65	xxx	7	0.4	341	0.18	
New construction.....	xxx	32	0.7	47,121	10.05	xxx	17	2.6	33,359	51.27	xxx	1.2	xxx	13,653	6.44	xxx	7	0.4	311	0.18	
Pipes, sprinklers and fittings.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	74	1.6	31,927	11.07	xxx	37	5.6	18,005	38.35	xxx	2.9	xxx	13,043	1.02	xxx	13	0.7	188	0.07	
New construction.....	xxx	42	0.9	43,718	9.35	xxx	21	3.2	32,222	40.36	xxx	1.6	xxx	11,493	5.39	xxx	5	0.3	60	0.03	
Wells, except pumps.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	30	0.6	25,007	5.56	xxx	14	2.1	20,871	31.21	xxx	0.1	xxx	3,063	0.53	xxx	2	0.1	1,043	0.18	
New construction.....	xxx	21	0.4	22,850	4.90	xxx	10	1.5	18,068	27.67	xxx	0.2	xxx	3,197	1.49	xxx	6	0.3	1,017	0.85	
Permanent ditches, flumes, etc.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	15	0.3	10,526	2.30	xxx	14	2.9	9,130	14.06	xxx	0.5	xxx	1,257	0.72	xxx	1	0.1	11	0.01	
New construction.....	xxx	14	0.3	8,848	1.90	xxx	8	1.2	7,570	11.61	xxx	0.3	xxx	1,260	0.60	xxx	1	0.1	11	0.01	
Dams or ponds.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	22	0.5	11,531	2.53	xxx	10	1.5	5,357	9.12	xxx	0.5	xxx	5,719	3.34	xxx	1	0.1	31	0.02	
New construction.....	xxx	13	0.3	10,753	2.22	xxx	6	0.9	6,096	1.07	xxx	0.3	xxx	5,114	2.41	xxx	1	0.1	31	0.02	
Land levelling.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	28	0.6	30,146	6.31	xxx	12	1.8	14,634	29.40	xxx	0.5	xxx	5,277	2.46	xxx	1	0.1	245	0.13	
New construction.....	xxx	12	0.3	3,333	0.71	xxx	7	1.1	2,492	3.89	xxx	0.2	xxx	3,668	2.48	xxx	1	0.1	245	0.13	
Other irrigation facilities and kind of facility not reported.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	16	0.3	16,813	3.60	xxx	9	1.3	12,132	18.58	xxx	0.3	xxx	4,631	2.21	xxx	1	0.1	245	0.13	
New construction.....	xxx	62	1.3	33,750	7.22	xxx	32	4.9	22,027	33.74	xxx	1.2	xxx	11,299	5.33	xxx	5	0.3	430	0.23	
Nonirrigation water facilities, total.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	35	0.7	7,955	1.62	xxx	18	2.8	6,572	10.67	xxx	0.7	xxx	592	0.58	xxx	2	0.1	401	0.21	
New construction.....	xxx	31	0.7	26,191	5.69	xxx	16	2.5	15,455	23.67	xxx	0.6	xxx	10,707	2.05	xxx	3	0.2	28	0.02	
Nonirrigation water facilities, total.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	144,300	30.86	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	42,536	63.16	xxx	(NA)	xxx	63,059	29.72	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	38,705	30.85	
New construction.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	37,889	8.11	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	13,524	20.30	xxx	(NA)	xxx	46,229	25.44	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	11,515	5.95	
Pumps.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	654	14.0	46,843	10.04	xxx	126	18.3	12,951	19.84	xxx	313	14.8	19,051	8.98	xxx	215	11.3	14,943	7.86	
New construction.....	xxx	409	10.0	15,365	3.29	xxx	80	12.6	4,922	12.54	xxx	10.5	xxx	3,277	2.40	xxx	182	9.3	5,333	2.86	
Wells, except pumps.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	249	6.3	39,817	8.52	xxx	42	6.4	8,028	19.32	xxx	5.6	xxx	15,744	6.49	xxx	34	1.8	4,777	2.61	
New construction.....	xxx	114	2.4	28,389	6.39	xxx	27	4.1	9,425	14.94	xxx	1.9	xxx	11,949	5.36	xxx	51	2.7	9,013	4.74	
Permanent tanks and cisterns.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	46	1.0	4,140	0.89	xxx	11	1.7	1,740	2.67	xxx	1.2	xxx	2,131	1.00	xxx	13	0.7	299	0.14	
New construction.....	xxx	21	0.4	1,121	0.24	xxx	4	0.6	1,037	1.01	xxx	0.8	xxx	1,014	0.90	xxx	4	0.2	221	0.11	
Water lines.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	186	4.0	13,971	2.99	xxx	38	5.8	4,495	6.89	xxx	4.2	xxx	6,222	2.93	xxx	59	3.1	3,257	1.71	
New construction.....	xxx	122	2.6	2,631	0.51	xxx	22	3.4	3,271	5.02	xxx	2.6	xxx	4,833	2.95	xxx	44	2.3	2,009	1.57	
Ponds or dams.																					
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	142	3.0	26,700	5.71	xxx	23	3.5	7,028	10.77	xxx	3.4	xxx	12,823	6.04	xxx	46	2.4	6,540	3.60	
New construction.....	xxx	107	2.3	21,123	4.58	xxx	19	2.8	6,229	8.60	xxx	2.9	xxx	11,102	5.23	xxx	38	2.0	5,101	2.68	

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Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Tot. all farms				Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms					
		Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost			
		Num-ber (000)	Per-cent (all farms)	Total (000 dollars)	Average (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent (all farms)	Total (000 dollars)	Average (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent (all farms)	Total (000 dollars)	Average (dollars)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent (all farms)	Total (000 dollars)	Average (dollars)		
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and farm machinery and implements, net cost—Continued																			
Trucks	Number	20	0.4	3,858	0.83	2	0.3	2	1.05	11	0.5	11	0.5	11	0.4	3,027	1.43		
New	Number	7	0.1	3,860	0.83	2	0.3	2	1.42	5	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.4	2,931	1.38		
Used	Number	13	0.3	770	0.17	(Z)	(Z)	166	0.26	6	0.3	6	0.3	6	0.4	1,046	0.47		
Trade-in allowance	Number	2	(Z)	781	0.17	(Z)	(Z)	41	0.09	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	370	0.17		
Bale loaders	Number	16	0.3	1,986	0.41	3	0.5	3	874	1.34	8	0.4	8	0.3	910	0.43	5	0.3	
New	Number	4	0.1	1,263	0.26	2	0.3	2	1,033	0.96	2	0.1	2	0.1	300	0.16	5	0.3	
Used	Number	12	0.3	723	0.16	(Z)	(Z)	150	0.33	6	0.3	6	0.3	6	0.3	610	0.27	5	0.3
Trade-in allowance	Number	(Z)	(Z)	19	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	3	(Z)		
All other buying machines	Number	40	0.9	4,477	0.96	8	1.2	2,207	3.36	16	0.5	16	0.5	16	0.8	1,684	0.89	15	0.8
New	Number	20	0.4	1,868	0.39	3	0.5	1,715	1.10	11	0.5	11	0.5	11	0.8	214	0.57	15	0.8
Used	Number	20	0.6	2,609	0.57	5	0.7	492	0.75	5	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3	1,970	0.93	16	0.8
Trade-in allowance	Number	2	(Z)	11	0.02	1	0.2	7	0.11	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	37	0.02	16	0.8
Harvesting machinery, total	Number	(NA)	(NA)	401,572	85.88	(NA)	(NA)	178,027	272.70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	192,491	90.74	(NA)	(NA)
New	Number	(NA)	(NA)	304,727	77.58	(NA)	(NA)	180,250	276.09	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103,810	51.00	(NA)	(NA)
Used	Number	(NA)	(NA)	113,175	21.20	(NA)	(NA)	40,794	62.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69,005	28.29	(NA)	(NA)
Trade-in allowance	Number	(NA)	(NA)	74,327	15.90	(NA)	(NA)	43,063	65.87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31,324	14.77	(NA)	(NA)
Combines, total	Number	(NA)	(NA)	225,116	46.15	(NA)	(NA)	95,517	146.31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116,909	56.06	(NA)	(NA)
New	Number	(NA)	(NA)	205,081	43.86	(NA)	(NA)	99,401	152.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	101,145	47.08	(NA)	(NA)
Used	Number	(NA)	(NA)	67,055	14.53	(NA)	(NA)	23,283	35.22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,577	42.12	(NA)	(NA)
Trade-in allowance	Number	(NA)	(NA)	47,060	10.25	(NA)	(NA)	27,264	41.77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20,063	31.74	(NA)	(NA)
Combines, self-propelled	Number	39	0.8	123,688	26.31	19	2.9	63,373	97.07	19	0.9	19	0.9	19	0.1	55,113	26.00	1	0.1
New	Number	21	0.5	15,455	3.26	12	1.8	40,590	61.50	14	0.4	14	0.4	14	0.1	12,520	5.85	1	0.1
Used	Number	18	0.4	108,233	23.05	7	1.1	23,283	35.22	5	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	42,593	20.15	1	0.1
Trade-in allowance	Number	16	0.3	21,200	4.58	11	1.7	17,457	26.74	5	0.2	5	0.2	5	0.2	6,753	3.18	1	0.1
Combines, PTO	Number	70	1.5	53,888	11.53	22	3.5	30,135	30.84	41	1.9	40	1.9	40	0.4	29,058	13.71	7	0.4
New	Number	31	0.7	12,147	2.60	17	1.1	3,857	3.94	21	1.0	20	1.0	20	0.8	2,927	12.82	7	0.4
Used	Number	39	0.8	41,741	8.93	5	0.8	26,278	51.56	20	0.9	20	0.9	20	0.8	26,131	12.89	4	0.2
Trade-in allowance	Number	28	0.6	14,085	3.04	12	1.8	7,516	11.56	16	0.8	16	0.8	16	0.8	6,150	3.06	4	0.2
Combines, auxiliary engine	Number	52	1.1	43,109	10.31	10	1.5	12,028	18.02	38	1.8	37	1.8	37	0.4	32,688	15.36	4	0.2
New	Number	16	0.3	3,800	0.79	4	0.6	9,188	14.07	12	0.6	12	0.6	12	0.4	24,612	11.60	(NA)	(NA)
Used	Number	37	0.8	21,025	5.14	6	0.9	5,105	7.82	27	1.3	27	1.3	27	0.4	15,416	7.23	4	0.2
Trade-in allowance	Number	12	0.3	9,535	2.06	3	0.5	2,385	3.47	9	0.4	9	0.4	9	0.2	2,661	1.29	4	0.2
Windrowers and swathers	Number	13	0.3	6,490	1.39	5	0.8	3,673	6.47	8	0.4	8	0.4	8	0.4	2,917	1.38	1	0.1
New	Number	8	0.2	6,438	1.38	4	0.6	4,024	6.10	4	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.2	2,414	1.14	1	0.1
Used	Number	4	0.1	1,052	0.22	1	0.2	669	1.37	4	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.2	1,503	0.74	1	0.1
Trade-in allowance	Number	4	0.1	1,061	0.22	3	0.5	310	0.49	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	191	0.09	1	0.1
Forge harvesters, PTO	Number	36	0.8	45,492	9.72	13	2.0	14,190	21.74	18	0.8	18	0.8	18	0.3	17,130	8.08	5	0.3
New	Number	20	0.4	4,516	0.94	4	0.6	1,624	2.64	7	0.3	7	0.3	7	0.3	4,128	1.95	5	0.3
Used	Number	16	0.3	40,976	8.78	9	1.4	12,566	24.03	11	0.5	11	0.5	11	0.4	12,902	6.13	5	0.3
Trade-in allowance	Number	11	0.2	6,777	1.45	4	0.6	2,051	4.06	7	0.3	7	0.3	7	0.3	4,128	1.94	1	0.1
Forage harvesters, auxiliary engine	Number	10	0.2	13,247	2.83	5	0.8	7,940	12.16	5	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.2	5,807	2.50	1	0.1
New	Number	7	0.1	15,450	3.31	3	0.5	8,867	13.58	4	0.2	2	0.2	2	0.2	6,980	3.11	(NA)	(NA)
Used	Number	2	0.1	1,270	0.27	1	0.2	872	1.74	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1,007	0.49	0.19	0.30
Trade-in allowance	Number	4	0.1	3,493	0.75	2	0.3	1,398	2.36	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1,089	0.50	1	0.1
Corn pickers	Number	103	2.2	63,716	13.63	35	5.4	28,019	42.92	63	3.0	61	3.0	61	0.3	33,420	15.76	5	0.3
New	Number	44	0.9	54,699	11.69	20	3.1	26,813	44.14	24	1.1	24	1.1	24	0.3	25,287	12.19	1	0.1
Used	Number	59	1.3	9,017	1.94	15	2.3	1,206	1.88	39	1.9	37	1.9	37	0.3	7,133	3.57	4	0.3
Trade-in allowance	Number	32	0.7	12,672	2.71	15	2.6	8,363	12.81	15	0.7	15	0.7	15	0.7	4,369	2.03	4	0.3

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Item of expenditure	Total, all farms										Farms by economic class									
	Farms reporting					Classes I and II					Classes III to V					Classes VI, part-time, and residential farms				
	Unit of measure for items purchased	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Quantity pur-chased (000 units)	Cost	Farms reporting			Classes I and II			Classes III to V			Classes VI, part-time, and residential farms					
						Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Quantity pur-chased (000 units)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Quantity pur-chased (000 units)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Quantity pur-chased (000 units)	Num-ber (000)	Per-cent of all farms	Quantity pur-chased (000 units)			
Total		Average		Total		Average		Total		Average		Total		Average		Total		Average		
(000 dollars)		(dollars)		(000 dollars)		(dollars)		(000 dollars)		(dollars)		(000 dollars)		(dollars)		(000 dollars)		(dollars)		
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment—Continued.	111	2.4	124	13,645	2,922	36	6.5	42	6,508	9,977	66	3.1	72	6,607	3.11	10	0.5	10	530	0.28
New	57	1.9	(NA)	12,115	2,609	27	4.1	(NA)	6,140	9,411	50	2.4	(NA)	5,475	2.58	10	0.6	(NA)	530	0.28
Used	54	0.5	(NA)	1,937	716	9	1.4	(NA)	6,716	1,010	15	0.7	(NA)	1,221	0.58	(NA)				
Trade-in allowance	3	0.1	xxx	1,447	669	1	0.2	xxx	1,447	669	2	0.1	xxx	89	0.04					
Power shovels	21	0.6	21	5,135	110	6	0.5	(NA)	2,500	3,927	15	0.7	15	2,545	1.20					
New	9	0.2	(NA)	4,277	81	3	0.5	(NA)	2,139	3,284	6	0.3	(NA)	2,138	1.01					
Used	12	0.3	(NA)	1,410	201	3	0.2	(NA)	716	1,109	9	0.4	(NA)	694	0.33					
Trade-in allowance	4	0.1	xxx	552	112	1	0.2	xxx	255	535	3	0.1	xxx	287	0.14					
Hammer mills	40	0.9	40	7,043	151	11	1.7	11	2,605	3,999	24	1.1	24	4,205	1.98	5	0.3	5	233	0.12
New	16	0.3	(NA)	5,220	112	6	0.5	(NA)	2,445	3,776	10	0.5	(NA)	2,774	1.31	3	0.2	3	233	0.12
Used	23	0.5	(NA)	2,588	740	5	0.5	(NA)	740	1,323	12	0.6	(NA)	1,427	0.68					
Trade-in allowance	6	0.1	xxx	774	69	4	0.6	xxx	396	894	2	0.1	xxx	175	0.08					
Feed grinders	24	0.5	24	5,857	125	12	1.8	12	4,265	6,638	12	0.6	12	1,592	0.75					
New	13	0.3	(NA)	5,807	124	9	1.3	(NA)	4,274	6,011	8	0.2	(NA)	1,442	0.69					
Used	11	0.2	(NA)	78	1	0.1	0.1	(NA)	687	1,051	3	0.1	xxx	98	0.05					
Trade-in allowance	7	0.1	xxx	785	0	0	0	xxx	687	1,051	3	0.1	xxx	98	0.05					
Feed mixers	4	0.1	4	1,247	27	1	0.2	(NA)	533	692	1	(Z)	(NA)	152	0.07	2	0.1	2	562	0.30
New	4	0.1	(NA)	1,247	27	1	0.2	(NA)	533	692	1	(Z)	(NA)	152	0.07	2	0.1	2	562	0.30
Used	4	0.1	(NA)	1,422	0	0	0	(NA)	42	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,064	0	0	0	xxx	109	0	0	0	xxx	152	0.07	0	0	0	562	0.30
Graders or cleaners	14	0.3	14	3,455	74	4	0.6	(NA)	2,630	3,888	6	0.3	6	809	0.41	4	0.2	4	56	0.03
New	8	0.2	(NA)	3,294	70	4	0.6	(NA)	2,451	3,771	3	0.1	(NA)	833	0.39	4	0.2	4	56	0.03
Used	6	0.2	(NA)	317	6	0.2	(NA)	203	1,033	1,616	3	0.1	(NA)	158	0.07	4	0.2	4	56	0.03
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	156	0	0	0	xxx	317	1,616	3	0.1	(Z)	122	0.06					
Portable hay or grain driers	2	(Z)	3	2,701	58	1	0.2	(NA)	2,013	3,068	1	(Z)	(NA)	688	0.32					
New	2	(Z)	(NA)	2,701	58	1	0.2	(NA)	2,013	3,068	1	(Z)	(NA)	688	0.32					
Used	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	0	0	0	xxx	0	0	0	0	xxx	0	0					
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	0	0	0	0	xxx	0	0	0	0	xxx	0	0					
Portable grain and forage blowers	16	0.3	16	5,420	116	7	1.1	7	2,549	3,900	9	0.4	9	2,871	1.35					
New	9	0.2	(NA)	4,995	98	4	0.6	(NA)	2,209	3,329	4	0.2	(NA)	2,296	1.08					
Used	7	0.2	(NA)	1,158	25	3	0.5	(NA)	2,470	3,729	5	0.2	(NA)	688	0.32					
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	333	0	0	0	xxx	220	0	0	0	xxx	113	0.05					
Portable farm elevators	xxx	(NA)	xxx	32,505	654	32	0.6	(NA)	14,275	21,857	51	2.4	50	18,231	8.59					
New	83	1.8	83	27,795	595	32	4.9	33	11,841	18,114	51	2.4	50	15,924	7.51					
Used	60	1.3	(NA)	25,358	542	25	3.8	(NA)	11,367	17,411	35	1.6	(NA)	13,991	6.91					
Trade-in allowance	23	0.5	(NA)	4,107	90	5	0.6	xxx	1,074	1,488	5	0.2	xxx	2,276	1.09					
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,796	68	5	0.6	xxx	1,074	1,488	5	0.2	xxx	2,276	1.09					
Auger type	50	1.1	49	4,741	101	24	3.7	24	2,494	3,733	26	1.2	25	2,307	1.09					
New	45	1.0	(NA)	4,588	96	22	3.6	22	2,313	3,613	23	1.1	23	2,407	1.11					
Used	5	0.1	(NA)	153	5	0.1	0.1	(NA)	181	1,120	3	0.1	(NA)	90	0.04					
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	153	5	0.1	0.1	xxx	90	1,120	3	0.1	(Z)	90	0.05					
Tractor mounted loaders	35	1.5	35	17,639	354	23	3.5	23	7,056	11,760	38	1.8	38	9,517	4.40	4	0.2	4	740	0.30
New	27	0.6	(NA)	14,589	324	16	2.5	(NA)	7,230	11,601	21	1.0	(NA)	7,341	3.46					
Used	8	0.3	(NA)	4,991	107	7	1.1	(NA)	1,284	1,907	16	0.8	(NA)	2,967	1.30					
Trade-in allowance	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,658	23	4	0.6	xxx	847	1,907	5	0.2	xxx	791	0.37					
Mechanical unloaders	21	0.4	22	6,871	147	10	1.5	11	4,925	7,541	11	0.5	11	2,006	0.92					
New	20	0.4	(NA)	6,750	145	10	1.5	(NA)	4,754	7,288	10	0.5	(NA)	2,006	0.92					
Used	xxx	xxx	xxx	333	0	0	0	xxx	437	3,361	1	(Z)	(NA)	96	0.05					
Trade-in allowance	2	(Z)	xxx	222	0	0	0	xxx	66	10	1	(Z)	xxx	156	0.07					
Mechanical barn cleaners	9	0.2	10	9,018	206	3	0.5	3	3,318	6,068	6	0.3	7	6,300	2.97					
New	9	0.2	(NA)	9,074	207	3	0.5	(NA)	3,318	5,068	6	0.3	(NA)	6,366	3.03					
Used	xxx	xxx	xxx	67	0	0	0	xxx	150	1,000	0	0	xxx	123	0.06					
Trade-in allowance	1	(Z)	(Z)	152	0	0	0	(Z)	152	1,000	0	0	(Z)	123	0.06					

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Mechanical poultry feeders.	3	0.1	1,550	0.33	2	0.3	1,214	1.86	1	(Z)	1	(NA)	336	0.16	(NA)
New.....	3	0.1	1,550	0.33	2	0.3	1,214	1.86	1	(Z)	1	(NA)	336	0.16	(NA)
Used.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Trade-in allowance.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Chain saws.....	147	3.1	29,732	6.36	22	3.4	5,079	7.67	76	3.3	60	13,502	6.36	55	2.9
New.....	169	2.3	25,783	5.21	17	2.6	4,374	6.70	48	2.3	(NA)	11,296	5.21	44	2.3
Used.....	11	0.8	4,949	1.15	5	0.5	825	0.97	28	0.8	(NA)	2,216	1.15	12	0.6
Trade-in allowance.....	XXX	0.2	4,975	0.21	3	0.5	280	0.35	8	0.4	XXX	715	0.25	XXX	XXX
Other power saws.....	79	1.7	5,160	1.10	15	2.3	1,174	1.80	41	1.9	40	2,567	1.21	23	1.2
New.....	101	1.1	3,781	0.78	13	1.5	210	0.42	11	0.7	(NA)	1,947	0.45	17	0.8
Used.....	5	0.6	1,379	0.28	2	0.8	210	0.28	30	0.2	(NA)	620	0.14	6	0.3
Trade-in allowance.....	XXX	0.1	1,779	0.02	(Z)	XXX	210	(Z)	XXX	XXX	XXX	1,947	0.45	5	0.3
Power shop tools, such as paint sprayers, lathes.....	163	3.5	11,375	2.45	42	6.4	3,842	5.89	98	4.6	XXX	5,419	2.55	23	1.2
New.....	132	2.0	8,031	1.85	28	5.8	3,017	4.62	78	3.7	XXX	3,500	1.65	23	1.2
Used.....	31	1.5	3,344	0.60	14	0.6	825	1.27	20	1.0	XXX	1,918	0.60	1	0.0
Trade-in allowance.....	XXX	0.6	2,177	0.01	(Z)	XXX	515	0.02	1	(Z)	XXX	22	0.01	XXX	XXX
Welders.....	43	0.9	9,012	1.93	16	2.5	2,913	4.40	20	0.9	20	3,326	1.66	7	0.4
New.....	10	0.2	1,168	0.24	1	0.2	134	0.09	6	0.5	(NA)	212	0.34	7	0.4
Used.....	2	(NA)	1,168	0.05	1	0.2	134	0.21	1	(Z)	XXX	34	0.02	XXX	XXX
Trade-in allowance.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Electric motors not reported with other machines.....	Number.....	(NA)	207	2.41	(NA)	(NA)	5,655	8.69	(NA)	(NA)	107	4,131	1.95	(NA)	40
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	4	10,257	2.20	(NA)	5,297	8.07	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	3,590	1.69	(NA)	XXX
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	1,088	0.92	(NA)	3,360	5.08	8.07	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	650	0.29	(NA)	XXX
Trade-in allowance.....	Number.....	(NA)	95	0.07	(NA)	31	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	01	0.03	(NA)	XXX
Internal combustion engines.....	Number.....	(NA)	55	13,907	2.97	(NA)	10,658	16.33	(NA)	(NA)	16	2,153	1.01	(NA)	18
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	11,077	2.37	(NA)	8,832	13.53	16.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,762	0.83	(NA)	483
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	3,157	0.65	(NA)	1,826	1.92	3.22	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	466	0.21	(NA)	69
Trade-in allowance.....	Number.....	(NA)	217	0.05	(NA)	149	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	15	0.01	(NA)	60
Power post hole diggers.....	Number.....	17	3,673	0.79	4	0.6	921	1.41	8	0.4	8	1,563	0.74	5	0.3
Used.....	Number.....	0.3	3,673	0.02	(Z)	XXX	921	0.02	1	(Z)	XXX	1,563	0.74	5	0.3
Trade-in allowance.....	Number.....	(Z)	5	0.01	XXX	5	0.01	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1,563	0.74	5	0.3
All other machines.....	Number.....	(NA)	6,541	1.45	(NA)	2,952	4.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	687	0.29	(NA)	3,632
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	829	0.23	(NA)	2,724	3.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	557	0.23	(NA)	1,609
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	880	0.19	(NA)	157	0.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	139	0.06	(NA)	563
Trade-in allowance.....	Number.....	(NA)	661	0.14	(NA)	664	1.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	XXX	199	0.06	(NA)	299
Unitemized expense.....	Number.....	67	17,362	3.71	19	2.9	9,292	14.19	27	1.3	XXX	3,203	1.52	21	1.1
New.....	Number.....	45	14,596	3.12	15	2.3	7,472	11.45	19	0.9	XXX	2,908	1.37	11	0.6
Used.....	Number.....	21	3,349	0.72	4	0.6	2,173	3.33	7	0.3	XXX	528	0.25	10	0.5
Trade-in allowance.....	Number.....	(Z)	583	0.12	1	0.2	383	0.39	(Z)	(Z)	XXX	200	0.09	XXX	XXX
Livestock equipment, total.....	Number.....	(NA)	132,242	28.26	(NA)	56,077	85.93	4.89	319	4.1	XXX	61,577	29.03	(NA)	XXX
Chick brooders.....	Number.....	118	2,228	1.46	27	4.1	3,124	4.79	72	3.4	132	3,487	1.64	19	1.0
Other poultry feeders and waterers.....	Number.....	363	11,012	2.36	107	16.4	4,845	7.42	319	15.6	XXX	5,409	2.25	137	7.2
Other movable poultry equip- ment.....	Number.....	141	3,000	9.684	43	6.6	3,970	6.08	567	4.1	XXX	2,564	1.21	12	0.6
Movable hog waterers.....	Number.....	136	2,908	1.11	57	8.7	3,158	4.89	79	3.7	118	2,055	0.97	XXX	3,150
Movable self feeders.....	Number.....	290	4,317	2.89	73	11.2	7,150	10.95	104	4.9	130	5,870	2.77	23	1.2
Hog troughs.....	Number.....	174	493	2.201	40	6.1	875	1.34	113	5.3	311	1,169	0.55	21	1.1
Water troughs.....	Number.....	191	1,522	1.07	39	1.7	3,644	5.25	168	9.0	157	4,044	2.00	21	1.2
Movable stock tanks.....	Number.....	190	3,921	0.60	46	0.9	1,848	0.62	108	5.1	107	1,319	0.69	6	0.3
Tank waterers.....	Number.....	191	1,065	2,801	314	5.2	3,423	2.03	61	2.4	XXX	4,319	0.58	5	0.3
Horse and mule collars.....	Number.....	45	373	0.634	11	1.7	27	0.43	37	3.7	139	0.12	0.40	128	6.6
Other harness, bridles, halters, the chains, stable blankets.....	Number.....	215	7,211	1.84	43	6.6	1,564	2.55	189	8.6	XXX	3,125	1.47	228	12.6
Milk pails, strainers, filters.....	Number.....	1,065	21,365	4.57	233	33.7	6,613	10.13	991	46.2	XXX	12,321	5.81	391	20.6
Milk or cream cans.....	Number.....	432	2	59	9	0	2,559	3.46	207	3.6	XXX	4,854	2.20	106	5
Water heaters, stoves and other milk house equipment.....	Number.....	132	8,648	1.84	31	4.7	3,867	5.92	80	12.8	XXX	4,659	2.20	21	1.1
Bodding and litter.....	Number.....	523	18,607	3.98	131	20.1	9,818	15.04	530	15.6	XXX	7,363	3.47	121	6.4

* The expenditures include the insurance paid with no allowance for claims collected.
 † Milk and cream include expenditures for milk orders and cans; egg cases and cartons; wool and mohair.
 ‡ Wool sales are reported net of expenses.
 § Charges for water furnished by multiple-unit enterprises (enterprises serving 4 or more farms).
 ¶ Premiums paid minus claims collected.
 ** Choice expenditures for farm products.
 †† Excludes expenditures for farm products.
 ‡‡ Excludes expenditures for farm products, dwellings and expenditures by handloads.
 ††† Purchase cost including sales tax and finance charges, minus trade-ins and sales.

1 Estimated value; excludes home consumption of family workers living at home.
 2 Expenditures include cost of custom application.
 3 The number of farms reporting represents the farms purchasing the items for either family or business use while the quantity purchased represents only the farm business share.
 4 Farms reporting and quantity purchased, 500 or less; total cost, \$500 or less; percent of all farms, 0.65 or less; a NA Not available.
 5 Expenditures include cost of custom application.
 6 The number of farms reporting represents the farms purchasing the items for either family or business use while the quantity purchased represents only the farm business share.

TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Cash wages paid hired farm workers:						
All farms.....	2,445,293	764	1,706,995	2,615	738,268	290
Cash-grain farms.....	254,451	466	162,147	1,173	92,304	226
Cotton farms.....	501,291	1,191	329,111	4,433	172,150	496
Other field-crop farms.....	244,107	356	174,965	7,674	69,142	297
Vegetable farms.....	123,416	4,227	94,959	10,551	28,457	1,409
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	250,187	3,228	191,049	7,895	59,138	1,109
Dairy farms.....	259,690	444	160,686	1,935	99,104	197
Poultry farms.....	69,174	429	58,270	1,267	10,904	94
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	418,615	564	291,873	1,597	126,742	227
General farms, primarily crop.....	91,303	1,273	68,758	4,709	23,145	402
General farms, primarily livestock.....	17,378	251	9,052	1,074	8,326	137
General farms, crop and livestock.....	83,102	393	49,649	1,280	33,453	194
Miscellaneous farms.....	131,979	4,414	116,576	10,502	15,403	819
Perquisites furnished hired workers, total: 1						
All farms.....	266,606	83	173,260	265	93,406	37
Cash-grain farms.....	1,597	73	26,994	195	12,896	32
Cotton farms.....	25,893	62	19,074	258	6,819	20
Other field-crop farms.....	16,841	66	9,785	428	7,076	30
Vegetable farms.....	7,548	258	4,771	530	2,777	137
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,202	157	7,960	329	4,242	80
Dairy farms.....	49,208	84	25,527	308	23,681	47
Poultry farms.....	6,523	110	4,651	101	1,872	16
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	83,036	112	55,382	319	24,654	44
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,602	64	3,772	258	830	14
General farms, primarily livestock.....	4,694	68	2,543	303	2,151	35
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,490	59	6,531	176	5,659	33
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,739	125	2,930	269	749	40
Board:						
All farms.....	103,090	32	55,308	85	47,782	19
Cash-grain farms.....	13,124	33	11,402	33	6,722	16
Cotton farms.....	1,974	5	625	8	1,349	4
Other field-crop farms.....	5,413	21	1,505	66	3,908	17
Vegetable farms.....	1,952	67	1,157	129	795	39
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	3,194	41	942	39	2,252	42
Dairy farms.....	22,791	39	9,616	116	13,175	26
Poultry farms.....	2,180	14	989	39	1,241	11
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	33,541	39	24,119	132	12,729	23
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,286	18	974	67	312	5
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,924	28	635	76	1,289	21
General farms, crop and livestock.....	6,280	30	2,772	70	3,508	24
Miscellaneous farms.....	1,131	38	672	61	459	21
Housing and lodging:						
All farms.....	113,214	35	81,701	125	31,513	12
Cash-grain farms.....	13,656	28	10,782	78	4,274	10
Cotton farms.....	19,014	45	14,218	45	4,766	14
Other field-crop farms.....	7,449	29	5,848	293	1,601	7
Vegetable farms.....	4,074	140	2,735	304	1,339	66
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	7,832	101	5,939	245	1,893	36
Dairy farms.....	16,363	28	9,654	116	6,709	14
Poultry farms.....	3,229	20	2,771	60	458	4
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	29,292	39	21,640	118	7,582	13
General farms, primarily crop.....	2,519	35	2,166	148	353	6
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,941	28	1,307	156	634	10
General farms, crop and livestock.....	4,467	21	2,883	74	1,614	9
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,018	67	1,728	156	290	15
Other: 2						
All farms.....	50,362	16	36,251	56	14,111	6
Cash-grain farms.....	6,710	12	4,810	35	1,900	5
Cotton farms.....	4,905	12	4,201	57	704	7
Other field-crop farms.....	3,979	16	2,412	106	1,567	7
Vegetable farms.....	1,522	52	879	979	683	32
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	1,176	15	1,079	45	97	2
Dairy farms.....	10,054	17	6,257	75	3,797	8
Poultry farms.....	1,114	7	941	17	173	1
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	16,973	23	12,623	69	4,350	8
General farms, primarily crop.....	797	11	632	43	165	3
General farms, primarily livestock.....	829	12	601	72	228	3
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,713	8	1,236	32	487	4
Miscellaneous farms.....	590	20	590	19	—	—
Machine hire and custom work:						
All farms.....	528,587	165	198,664	304	329,923	130
Cash-grain farms.....	116,346	213	46,243	385	70,103	172
Cotton farms.....	61,654	146	33,233	459	28,421	82
Other field-crop farms.....	35,147	138	13,846	855	21,802	94
Vegetable farms.....	5,035	172	3,078	342	1,957	97
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	9,854	127	4,874	201	4,980	93
Dairy farms.....	88,281	151	19,086	230	69,195	138
Poultry farms.....	10,394	64	4,912	107	5,482	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	130,075	175	46,539	271	80,536	144
General farms, primarily crop.....	19,184	266	10,737	759	8,447	147
General farms, primarily livestock.....	11,728	169	1,831	218	9,897	163
General farms, crop and livestock.....	38,785	183	11,254	290	27,531	160
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,104	70	532	48	1,572	84

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TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—CON.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Feed for livestock and poultry:						
All farms.....	3,908,833	1,222	2,177,617	3,336	1,731,276	680
Cash-grain farms.....	265,840	487	118,910	860	146,930	320
Cotton farms.....	66,658	158	21,808	265	44,850	129
Other field-crop farms.....	53,911	211	13,850	607	40,061	172
Vegetable farms.....	6,229	213	3,056	340	3,173	157
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	21,633	279	11,638	481	9,995	188
Dairy farms.....	892,346	1,526	418,455	6,042	473,891	941
Poultry farms.....	1,015,588	6,262	715,160	15,502	302,428	2,621
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	1,995,001	1,756	772,342	4,241	822,559	949
General farms, primarily crop.....	19,787	274	7,764	532	12,023	209
General farms, primarily livestock.....	93,501	1,351	27,240	3,243	66,261	1,090
General farms, crop and livestock.....	161,745	765	64,559	1,664	97,186	563
Miscellaneous farms.....	8,654	289	1,495	180	6,659	354
Livestock and poultry purchased:						
All farms.....	2,440,929	763	1,637,787	2,509	803,142	317
Cash-grain farms.....	305,561	659	151,867	1,059	153,694	375
Cotton farms.....	76,445	182	38,648	323	37,797	109
Other field-crop farms.....	38,001	149	17,735	789	20,266	87
Vegetable farms.....	4,356	149	2,130	237	2,226	160
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	10,993	142	9,337	386	1,656	31
Dairy farms.....	188,290	322	76,168	918	112,122	223
Poultry farms.....	222,703	1,380	145,123	3,155	77,580	672
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	1,431,368	1,929	1,107,179	6,057	324,189	580
General farms, primarily crop.....	28,886	331	16,924	1,159	6,962	121
General farms, primarily livestock.....	28,092	406	7,223	396	20,869	358
General farms, crop and livestock.....	107,915	610	62,769	1,618	45,146	292
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,319	111	2,324	209	995	53
Seeds, plants, and trees:						
All farms.....	780,755	244	373,403	672	407,352	160
Cash-grain farms.....	169,119	310	82,494	597	86,625	212
Cotton farms.....	74,932	177	41,166	217	33,766	96
Other field-crop farms.....	69,215	271	37,161	1,630	32,054	138
Vegetable farms.....	28,198	966	14,403	1,600	13,795	683
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	16,506	213	7,497	310	9,009	169
Dairy farms.....	99,828	171	30,597	369	69,231	138
Poultry farms.....	12,225	76	5,294	115	6,931	60
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	166,162	228	78,309	428	90,873	163
General farms, primarily crop.....	26,445	306	14,880	1,019	11,565	201
General farms, primarily livestock.....	13,384	193	3,147	375	10,237	168
General farms, crop and livestock.....	50,008	237	16,807	433	33,201	192
Miscellaneous farms.....	52,213	1,746	41,618	3,749	10,595	564
Commercial fertilizer:						
All farms.....	1,142,064	357	587,306	900	554,758	218
Cash-grain farms.....	232,437	426	132,538	959	99,899	245
Cotton farms.....	146,585	348	78,908	1,068	67,677	195
Other field-crop farms.....	136,907	636	58,757	2,577	78,150	386
Vegetable farms.....	42,249	1,447	32,432	3,004	9,817	436
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	55,040	710	37,329	1,543	17,711	332
Dairy farms.....	129,133	221	48,455	584	80,678	161
Poultry farms.....	18,624	115	8,229	179	10,395	90
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	229,878	309	112,534	616	116,344	209
General farms, primarily crop.....	46,731	647	28,326	1,940	18,405	318
General farms, primarily livestock.....	17,160	248	6,354	756	10,806	178
General farms, crop and livestock.....	73,451	347	33,153	854	40,318	234
Miscellaneous farms.....	14,849	497	10,311	929	4,538	241
Lime and liming materials:						
All farms.....	88,529	28	39,866	61	48,663	19
Cash-grain farms.....	17,848	33	8,786	64	9,059	22
Cotton farms.....	4,727	11	3,455	47	1,272	4
Other field-crop farms.....	3,582	14	1,368	54	2,214	10
Vegetable farms.....	1,993	68	1,788	160	205	10
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,830	37	1,652	68	1,178	22
Dairy farms.....	19,521	33	6,768	81	12,763	25
Poultry farms.....	2,548	16	1,064	23	1,484	13
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	27,403	37	12,178	67	15,225	27
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,128	16	352	24	776	13
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,260	37	308	87	952	18
General farms, crop and livestock.....	5,228	25	1,848	48	3,380	20
Miscellaneous farms.....	621	17	346	31	175	9

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Petroleum products, total:¹						
All farms.....	1,927,877	602	746,209	1,143	1,181,668	464
Cash-grain farms.....	454,865	833	191,681	1,387	263,184	645
Cotton farms.....	206,816	491	95,394	1,291	111,422	321
Other field-crop farms.....	124,168	486	34,221	1,501	89,947	387
Vegetable farms.....	26,416	805	12,469	1,430	13,947	671
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	48,569	627	28,008	1,157	20,561	386
Dairy farms.....	298,743	511	73,363	883	225,440	449
Poultry farms.....	66,153	410	30,116	655	36,037	312
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	464,457	626	198,027	1,083	266,430	477
General farms, primarily crop.....	51,455	713	25,260	1,730	26,195	455
General farms, primarily livestock.....	38,977	563	7,675	914	31,302	515
General farms, crop and livestock.....	123,673	585	36,988	630	87,357	507
Miscellaneous farms.....	23,388	789	13,567	1,222	10,016	533
Gasoline from tank trucks:						
All farms.....	1,058,808	331	441,820	677	616,988	242
Cash-grain farms.....	277,789	508	115,510	836	162,279	398
Cotton farms.....	80,853	192	37,299	505	43,554	126
Other field-crop farms.....	50,441	197	21,249	592	29,192	126
Vegetable farms.....	13,433	460	7,013	719	6,430	318
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	23,128	298	14,863	614	8,265	155
Dairy farms.....	182,091	311	53,645	646	128,446	256
Poultry farms.....	20,722	128	11,080	241	9,642	84
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	273,846	369	131,091	717	142,755	255
General farms, primarily crop.....	25,680	356	14,050	963	11,630	202
General farms, primarily livestock.....	23,831	344	5,707	679	18,124	308
General farms, crop and livestock.....	79,400	376	26,394	679	53,006	307
Miscellaneous farms.....	7,584	254	3,949	356	3,635	193
Gasoline from filling stations:						
All farms.....	574,130	179	134,791	206	439,339	172
Cash-grain farms.....	113,370	208	31,566	228	81,804	200
Cotton farms.....	70,217	167	16,964	230	53,253	163
Other field-crop farms.....	43,367	170	5,372	170	38,435	170
Vegetable farms.....	6,141	210	1,411	157	4,730	224
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	13,767	178	3,995	165	9,772	183
Dairy farms.....	95,606	163	13,400	161	82,206	164
Poultry farms.....	29,018	189	9,700	212	19,318	167
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	139,880	188	40,516	222	99,064	177
General farms, primarily crop.....	12,392	172	3,605	247	8,787	163
General farms, primarily livestock.....	11,789	170	1,886	189	10,003	168
General farms, crop and livestock.....	32,273	153	5,659	146	26,614	154
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,670	223	2,437	221	4,213	224
Other petroleum products:						
All farms.....	405,151	127	217,068	332	188,143	74
Cash-grain farms.....	97,969	179	57,996	420	39,973	98
Cotton farms.....	64,665	153	45,738	619	18,967	84
Other field-crop farms.....	34,387	135	11,225	402	23,162	100
Vegetable farms.....	8,418	288	5,378	598	3,041	151
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	14,083	182	10,291	425	3,792	71
Dairy farms.....	37,085	63	11,378	137	25,707	51
Poultry farms.....	17,432	108	9,780	213	7,652	66
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	80,605	109	41,279	226	39,326	70
General farms, primarily crop.....	15,474	214	8,573	608	6,901	115
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,922	86	1,076	128	4,846	80
General farms, crop and livestock.....	19,290	91	6,507	168	12,783	74
Miscellaneous farms.....	9,840	329	7,487	675	2,353	125
Tax refunds:						
All farms.....	110,212	34	47,410	73	62,802	25
Cash-grain farms.....	34,263	63	13,391	97	20,872	51
Cotton farms.....	8,859	21	4,607	62	4,252	12
Other field-crop farms.....	3,967	16	2,125	16	1,842	8
Vegetable farms.....	1,587	54	4,833	104	654	32
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,409	31	1,141	47	1,268	24
Dairy farms.....	16,039	27	5,120	62	10,919	22
Poultry farms.....	1,019	6	504	11	515	4
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	29,574	40	14,859	81	14,715	26
General farms, primarily crop.....	2,901	29	1,268	87	1,633	21
General farms, primarily livestock.....	2,668	28	694	83	1,974	31
General farms, crop and livestock.....	7,288	34	2,442	63	4,846	29
Miscellaneous farms.....	511	17	326	29	185	10
Repair and operating costs, other than fuel and oil, for motor vehicles and machinery:^{2 4}						
All farms.....	1,388,527	434	617,970	947	770,557	303
Cash-grain farms.....	645,406	645	167,292	1,210	478,114	454
Cotton farms.....	149,757	356	73,895	1,080	69,872	202
Other field-crop farms.....	83,823	328	31,445	1,379	52,378	225
Vegetable farms.....	21,822	747	12,890	1,432	8,932	442
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	38,152	492	24,770	1,024	13,382	261
Dairy farms.....	205,841	352	59,594	718	146,247	291
Poultry farms.....	35,569	220	15,978	347	19,591	170
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	343,508	463	163,557	906	179,951	318
General farms, primarily crop.....	83,214	460	39,630	1,349	43,584	235
General farms, primarily livestock.....	25,050	362	6,105	727	18,945	312
General farms, crop and livestock.....	88,115	417	29,594	760	58,511	340
Miscellaneous farms.....	11,350	380	5,357	483	5,993	319

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Marketing costs, total:						
All farms.....	1,060,727	331	623,697	955	437,030	172
Cash-grain farms.....	102,356	187	53,944	360	48,412	119
Cotton farms.....	175,072	416	106,016	1,434	69,071	199
Other field-crop farms.....	72,410	284	40,273	1,766	32,137	138
Vegetable farms.....	80,038	2,741	66,024	7,336	14,014	634
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	125,587	1,620	103,263	4,268	22,324	418
Dairy farms.....	173,916	267	63,474	765	110,442	220
Poultry farms.....	31,043	192	19,844	431	11,199	97
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	177,547	292	99,736	529	80,811	145
General farms, primarily crop.....	31,857	443	27,004	1850	4,853	86
General farms, primarily livestock.....	14,699	212	3,849	458	10,850	178
General farms, crop and livestock.....	48,561	230	21,533	555	27,028	175
Miscellaneous farms.....	27,541	921	21,722	1957	5,819	310
Marketing containers:						
All farms.....	138,534	43	114,072	175	24,462	10
Cash-grain farms.....	2,493	5	1,177	9	1,316	3
Cotton farms.....	3,653	9	3,313	45	340	1
Other field-crop farms.....	17,456	68	15,565	683	1,891	8
Vegetable farms.....	34,261	1,173	28,982	3,220	5,279	261
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	43,889	566	38,511	1,591	5,378	101
Dairy farms.....	3,806	7	2,423	29	1,383	3
Poultry farms.....	10,067	62	6,006	131	4,061	35
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	2,256	3	1,262	7	994	2
General farms, primarily crop.....	9,856	137	9,482	649	374	6
General farms, primarily livestock.....	470	7	103	12	367	6
General farms, crop and livestock.....	2,973	14	2,145	55	828	5
Miscellaneous farms.....	7,354	246	5,103	460	2,251	120
Trucking:						
All farms.....	390,053	113	159,408	244	200,645	79
Cash-grain farms.....	44,792	18	18,478	134	23,314	57
Cotton farms.....	19,545	46	11,078	150	8,467	24
Other field-crop farms.....	13,709	54	6,067	267	7,612	33
Vegetable farms.....	6,453	221	4,442	494	2,011	100
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	7,538	97	4,016	166	3,522	66
Dairy farms.....	135,827	232	45,229	545	90,598	181
Poultry farms.....	8,329	52	5,312	115	3,017	26
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	32,180	111	42,606	233	39,574	71
General farms, primarily crop.....	7,299	101	6,340	434	959	17
General farms, primarily livestock.....	10,696	155	2,959	352	7,737	127
General farms, crop and livestock.....	21,846	163	8,217	212	13,629	79
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,329	162	4,534	417	165	10
Freight:						
All farms.....	36,828	12	26,991	41	9,837	4
Cash-grain farms.....	2,214	4	1,283	9	931	2
Cotton farms.....	2,255	5	2,205	30	50	(Z)
Other field-crop farms.....	2,343	9	2,247	99	96	(Z)
Vegetable farms.....	1,644	56	650	72	994	49
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	6,557	85	3,714	153	2,843	53
Dairy farms.....	3,268	6	1,073	13	2,195	4
Poultry farms.....	395	2	375	8	20	(Z)
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	11,777	16	10,250	56	1,527	3
General farms, primarily crop.....	72	1	72	5		
General farms, primarily livestock.....	22	(Z)			22	(Z)
General farms, crop and livestock.....	191	1	64	2	127	1
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,090	204	5,058	456	1,032	55
Other marketing costs:						
All farms.....	525,312	164	323,226	495	202,086	79
Cash-grain farms.....	55,857	102	33,006	239	22,851	56
Cotton farms.....	149,619	355	89,405	1,210	60,214	174
Other field-crop farms.....	38,502	152	16,364	1,718	22,538	97
Vegetable farms.....	37,680	1,290	31,850	5,730	5,730	284
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	67,603	872	57,052	2,358	10,551	198
Dairy farms.....	31,015	53	14,749	178	16,266	32
Poultry farms.....	12,232	76	8,151	177	4,101	36
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	81,324	110	42,618	233	38,706	69
General farms, primarily crop.....	14,730	204	11,110	761	3,620	63
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,511	51	1,787	94	2,724	45
General farms, crop and livestock.....	23,551	111	11,107	239	12,444	11
Miscellaneous farms.....	9,268	310	6,927	624	2,341	125
Veterinarian services, medicines and disinfectants:						
All farms.....	192,261	60	94,423	145	97,838	38
Cash-grain farms.....	20,928	38	9,108	66	11,820	29
Cotton farms.....	6,758	16	2,001	27	4,757	14
Other field-crop farms.....	4,340	17	1,888	39	3,452	15
Vegetable farms.....	425	15	165	18	260	13
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	1,238	16	703	29	535	10
Dairy farms.....	45,180	77	17,408	210	27,772	55
Poultry farms.....	21,876	136	15,333	333	6,543	67
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	71,840	97	41,623	228	30,217	64
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,440	20	781	53	659	11
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,304	77	1,670	77	3,634	60
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,227	68	4,518	116	7,709	45
Miscellaneous farms.....	705	24	225	20	480	26

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TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Con.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III and IV	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Fees for grazing and pasture:						
All farms.....	56,545	15	34,611	53	21,934	9
Cash-grain farms.....	8,628	15	4,627	4	3,991	9
Cotton farms.....	1,150	3	719	10	431	1
Other field-crop farms.....	730	3	357	16	373	2
Vegetable farms.....	228	8	228	25	.....	.....
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	97	1	80	3	17	(Z)
Dairy farms.....	10,333	18	6,053	73	4,280	9
Poultry farms.....	287	2	197	4	90	1
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	31,578	43	20,619	113	10,959	20
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,141	16	955	65	186	3
General farms, primarily livestock.....	787	11	64	8	723	12
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,738	8	712	18	1,026	6
Miscellaneous farms.....	18	1	.....	.....	18	1
Miscellaneous livestock services:¹						
All farms.....	26,382	8	16,049	25	10,333	4
Cash-grain farms.....	1,654	3	818	6	806	2
Cotton farms.....	121	(Z)	38	1	83	(Z)
Other field-crop farms.....	310	1	163	7	147	1
Vegetable farms.....	74	3	74	7	74	4
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	92	1	60	2	32	1
Dairy farms.....	7,919	14	4,780	58	3,139	6
Poultry farms.....	2,126	13	1,600	35	526	5
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	12,126	16	7,609	42	4,517	8
General farms, primarily crop.....	87	1	66	5	21	(Z)
General farms, primarily livestock.....	609	9	378	45	231	4
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,219	6	492	13	727	4
Miscellaneous farms.....	45	2	15	1	30	2
Pesticides:						
All farms.....	232,430	73	155,203	238	77,227	30
Cash-grain farms.....	32,204	59	19,859	144	12,335	30
Cotton farms.....	59,585	142	44,681	695	14,904	43
Other field-crop farms.....	25,282	99	15,310	671	9,972	43
Vegetable farms.....	14,540	498	11,850	1,317	2,690	133
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	32,097	414	23,412	967	8,685	163
Dairy farms.....	8,689	15	4,355	52	4,334	9
Poultry farms.....	3,045	19	1,994	43	1,051	9
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	29,249	39	14,487	79	14,755	26
General farms, primarily crop.....	14,225	197	11,408	781	2,817	49
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,186	17	318	38	868	14
General farms, crop and livestock.....	8,992	42	4,551	117	4,381	25
Miscellaneous farms.....	5,403	114	2,908	267	455	23
Miscellaneous trucking not elsewhere included:						
All farms.....	45,651	14	25,613	39	20,038	8
Cash-grain farms.....	6,296	12	2,712	20	3,584	9
Cotton farms.....	2,750	7	1,555	21	1,195	3
Other field-crop farms.....	1,367	5	741	32	626	3
Vegetable farms.....	98	3	67	7	31	2
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	363	5	269	11	94	2
Dairy farms.....	8,040	14	2,877	35	5,163	10
Poultry farms.....	1,641	10	696	15	945	8
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	21,933	20	15,366	84	6,567	12
General farms, primarily crop.....	957	13	656	45	301	5
General farms, primarily livestock.....	476	7	66	8	410	7
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,641	8	544	14	1,097	6
Miscellaneous farms.....	89	3	64	6	25	1
Irrigation charges:⁴						
All farms.....	56,867	18	40,805	63	16,062	6
Cash-grain farms.....	7,923	15	5,540	10	2,383	6
Cotton farms.....	13,680	32	11,739	159	1,941	5
Other field-crop farms.....	6,481	14	2,650	118	3,831	3
Vegetable farms.....	1,293	48	827	59	466	43
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	7,155	92	4,767	197	2,388	45
Dairy farms.....	4,775	8	2,463	30	2,312	5
Poultry farms.....	1,167	7	661	14	506	4
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	11,410	15	7,685	42	3,725	7
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,522	(Z) 49	2,543	174	979	17
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3	(Z)	3	(Z)	.....	.....
General farms, crop and livestock.....	2,399	11	2,148	55	251	1
Miscellaneous farms.....	39	1	39	4	.....	.....
Electricity, farm business share:						
All farms.....	253,718	79	129,969	199	123,749	49
Cash-grain farms.....	13,399	33	8,475	184	4,924	42
Cotton farms.....	30,304	72	26,976	365	3,328	10
Other field-crop farms.....	9,143	36	5,988	263	3,155	14
Vegetable farms.....	5,944	204	4,454	495	1,490	74
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	10,927	141	7,007	290	3,920	74
Dairy farms.....	59,121	101	18,592	224	40,529	81
Poultry farms.....	13,399	33	8,475	184	4,924	42
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	54,240	73	26,357	144	27,883	50
General farms, primarily crop.....	8,406	116	6,428	440	1,978	34
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,429	78	1,226	146	4,203	69
General farms, crop and livestock.....	13,832	64	4,654	130	5,788	31
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,849	95	1,896	171	953	51

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TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Con.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Telephone service, farm business share:						
All farms.....	66,940	21	29,487	45	37,453	15
Cash-grain farms.....	11,912	22	4,821	35	7,091	17
Cotton farms.....	5,229	8	1,636	27	1,263	4
Other field-crop farms.....	2,953	12	1,864	82	1,129	5
Vegetables farms.....	2,241	77	889	99	1,352	67
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,979	38	1,787	74	1,192	22
Dairy farms.....	13,341	23	3,918	47	9,423	19
Poultry farms.....	3,395	21	2,006	44	1,389	12
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	16,429	22	7,578	41	8,851	16
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,984	19	657	57	1,010	10
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,797	26	265	32	1,532	25
General farms, crop and livestock.....	3,982	19	1,338	34	2,644	15
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,269	109	2,256	203	1,003	53
Insurance premiums, net cost:¹						
All farms.....	205,424	64	113,992	175	91,432	36
Cash-grain farms.....	14,545	94	27,883	202	23,662	58
Cotton farms.....	14,014	33	8,356	113	5,658	16
Other field-crop farms.....	9,373	37	8,502	373	871	4
Vegetable farms.....	4,246	145	3,135	348	1,111	55
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,121	156	9,338	386	2,783	52
Dairy farms.....	29,671	51	12,357	149	17,314	35
Poultry farms.....	8,151	51	4,618	100	3,533	31
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	48,949	66	27,620	162	21,329	38
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,218	58	2,867	196	1,351	23
General farms, primarily livestock.....	4,493	65	1,132	135	3,362	55
General farms, crop and livestock.....	14,779	70	4,326	111	10,453	61
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,853	129	3,858	348	6	(Z)
Premiums paid:						
All farms.....	287,375	90	140,104	215	147,271	58
Cash-grain farms.....	21,252	139	35,963	202	35,289	86
Cotton farms.....	17,204	41	10,403	141	6,801	20
Other field-crop farms.....	19,584	77	9,137	401	10,447	45
Vegetable farms.....	4,269	146	3,158	351	1,111	55
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,629	163	9,837	406	2,793	52
Dairy farms.....	46,546	80	15,077	194	30,469	61
Poultry farms.....	11,620	72	6,889	150	4,731	41
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	70,670	95	35,015	192	35,655	64
General farms, primarily crop.....	5,330	74	3,059	210	2,271	39
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,726	83	1,193	142	4,533	75
General farms, crop and livestock.....	17,708	84	5,381	139	12,327	71
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,816	162	3,992	369	854	45
Claims collected:						
All farms.....	81,951	26	26,112	40	55,839	22
Cash-grain farms.....	19,707	36	8,080	58	11,627	28
Cotton farms.....	3,190	8	2,047	28	1,143	3
Other field-crop farms.....	10,211	40	635	28	9,576	41
Vegetable farms.....	23	1	23	3	-----	-----
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	499	6	499	21	-----	-----
Dairy farms.....	16,875	29	3,720	45	13,155	26
Poultry farms.....	3,469	21	2,271	49	1,198	10
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	21,721	29	7,393	40	14,328	26
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,112	15	192	13	920	16
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,232	18	61	7	1,171	19
General farms, crop and livestock.....	2,929	14	1,055	27	1,874	11
Miscellaneous farms.....	983	33	134	12	849	45
Miscellaneous farm business expenses not elsewhere included:²						
All farms.....	210,581	66	121,527	186	89,054	35
Cash-grain farms.....	31,936	58	16,549	120	15,387	38
Cotton farms.....	15,234	36	11,366	154	3,868	11
Other field-crop farms.....	11,182	44	7,178	315	4,004	17
Vegetable farms.....	4,088	140	2,464	274	1,624	80
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	20,441	264	17,250	713	3,191	60
Dairy farms.....	37,372	64	13,717	165	23,655	47
Poultry farms.....	6,604	41	4,483	97	2,121	18
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	57,837	78	32,346	177	25,491	46
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,713	51	2,594	178	1,119	19
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,114	46	935	211	2,179	38
General farms, crop and livestock.....	8,479	49	4,066	106	4,383	25
Miscellaneous farms.....	10,581	354	8,549	770	2,032	108
All property taxes paid by operator:³						
All farms.....	726,119	227	320,405	491	405,714	159
Cash-grain farms.....	150,638	276	62,159	450	88,479	217
Cotton farms.....	31,018	74	17,956	243	13,068	38
Other field-crop farms.....	29,113	114	14,976	657	14,137	61
Vegetable farms.....	13,600	466	6,767	752	6,833	338
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	30,450	393	20,407	843	10,043	188
Dairy farms.....	133,312	228	37,269	419	96,043	191
Poultry farms.....	24,035	149	12,767	278	11,268	98
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	235,916	318	119,174	652	116,742	309
General farms, primarily crop.....	15,225	114	6,765	463	8,460	112
General farms, primarily livestock.....	15,189	219	3,197	381	11,992	197
General farms, crop and livestock.....	40,378	191	13,158	339	27,220	138
Miscellaneous farms.....	9,245	309	5,816	521	3,429	182

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Interest on debt secured by farm real estate: ¹⁰						
All farms.....	203,957	92	128,676	197	165,281	65
Cash-grain farms.....	54,470	100	20,603	150	33,777	83
Cotton farms.....	11,785	52	12,990	152	17,866	25
Other field-crop farms.....	14,440	57	6,300	276	8,140	35
Vegetable farms.....	4,223	145	2,724	303	1,499	74
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	10,345	133	6,093	252	4,252	80
Dairy farms.....	59,334	101	17,584	212	41,750	83
Poultry farms.....	15,622	97	9,357	203	6,265	54
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	85,112	115	40,847	223	44,265	79
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,435	22	2,263	22	2,170	29
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,249	76	632	75	4,617	76
General farms, crop and livestock.....	15,974	76	7,230	186	8,744	51
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,910	97	1,954	176	956	51
Interest on debt not secured by farm real estate: ¹⁰						
All farms.....	223,401	70	116,130	178	107,271	42
Cash-grain farms.....	39,928	73	16,317	120	23,611	57
Cotton farms.....	28,878	69	14,239	193	14,639	42
Other field-crop farms.....	12,750	50	5,692	250	7,058	30
Vegetable farms.....	2,345	80	1,698	187	647	32
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,957	38	2,037	84	920	17
Dairy farms.....	32,721	56	12,641	152	20,080	40
Poultry farms.....	7,149	44	5,742	125	1,407	12
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	74,177	100	47,434	350	26,743	48
General farms, primarily crop.....	5,377	74	2,733	187	2,644	46
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,553	51	690	82	2,863	47
General farms, crop and livestock.....	11,932	57	5,070	131	6,862	40
Miscellaneous farms.....	1,614	54	1,477	133	137	7
Purchase of hand tools, equipment and supplies, not elsewhere included:						
All farms.....	213,712	67	103,633	159	110,079	43
Cash-grain farms.....	31,701	58	14,759	107	16,942	42
Cotton farms.....	15,969	38	8,210	111	7,759	22
Other field-crop farms.....	28,992	114	15,625	817	10,368	45
Vegetable farms.....	5,462	187	1,820	202	3,642	180
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	8,924	115	5,400	223	3,524	66
Dairy farms.....	38,454	66	12,363	149	26,091	52
Poultry farms.....	7,896	49	5,104	111	2,792	24
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	45,928	62	22,391	122	23,537	42
General farms, primarily crop.....	9,474	131	5,126	351	4,348	75
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,695	53	1,447	172	2,248	37
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,532	59	5,551	143	6,981	40
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,655	156	2,838	256	1,817	97
Fencing, repairs, and construction: ¹¹						
All farms.....	169,081	53	66,560	102	102,521	40
Cash-grain farms.....	26,627	49	11,175	81	15,452	38
Cotton farms.....	12,387	29	4,357	59	8,030	23
Other field-crop farms.....	6,944	27	1,181	52	5,763	25
Vegetable farms.....	1,150	39	527	59	623	31
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	3,799	41	1,625	67	1,574	30
Dairy farms.....	26,437	45	7,746	93	18,691	37
Poultry farms.....	6,189	38	3,432	74	2,757	24
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	68,228	92	29,806	163	38,422	69
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,942	42	886	61	3,056	37
General farms, primarily livestock.....	2,895	42	755	90	2,140	35
General farms, crop and livestock.....	11,352	54	4,667	120	6,685	39
Miscellaneous farms.....	631	21	343	31	288	15
Farm buildings, construction: ^{11 12}						
All farms.....	352,345	110	165,755	254	186,590	73
Cash-grain farms.....	48,145	88	23,292	168	24,853	61
Cotton farms.....	17,085	41	11,447	155	5,638	16
Other field-crop farms.....	18,605	73	6,778	297	11,827	51
Vegetable farms.....	9,775	355	3,454	273	7,321	362
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	11,588	146	7,963	329	3,325	62
Dairy farms.....	82,119	140	26,257	316	55,862	111
Poultry farms.....	37,700	234	22,911	478	14,789	136
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	89,605	121	45,428	249	44,177	79
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,310	60	2,505	172	1,805	31
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,899	84	1,580	188	4,320	70
General farms, crop and livestock.....	23,114	111	12,226	315	11,188	65
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,460	150	3,864	348	626	33

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Farm buildings, remodeling, repair, painting, etc.: ¹¹ 12						
All farms.....	183,967	57	89,975	138	93,992	37
Cash-grain farms.....	27,603	51	14,048	102	13,555	33
Cotton farms.....	8,799	21	4,578	63	4,141	11
Other field-crop farms.....	18,273	72	10,114	144	8,159	35
Vegetable farms.....	1,893	48	1,083	120	310	15
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,785	36	2,065	85	730	14
Dairy farms.....	38,785	66	12,835	155	25,950	52
Poultry farms.....	12,045	75	8,902	194	3,143	27
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	47,999	65	23,651	129	24,348	43
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,161	57	1,696	66	2,465	42
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,062	73	2,737	207	2,325	65
General farms, crop and livestock.....	10,987	52	3,931	101	7,056	41
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,235	209	5,265	474	970	52
Other improvements: ¹¹						
All farms.....	491,168	153	269,377	413	221,791	87
Cash-grain farms.....	91,897	168	53,167	385	38,730	95
Cotton farms.....	63,764	151	40,219	544	23,545	68
Other field-crop farms.....	32,929	129	19,909	873	13,020	56
Vegetable farms.....	13,341	457	9,215	1,024	4,126	204
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	25,080	298	16,004	661	7,076	133
Dairy farms.....	50,825	87	23,210	280	27,615	55
Poultry farms.....	11,657	72	7,115	155	4,542	39
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	135,790	183	64,870	335	70,920	127
General farms, primarily crop.....	18,601	258	13,587	931	5,014	87
General farms, primarily livestock.....	8,563	124	2,833	337	6,730	95
General farms, crop and livestock.....	29,489	139	11,010	284	18,479	107
Miscellaneous farms.....	11,202	376	8,238	742	2,964	158
Automobiles purchased (new and used), net cost: ¹³						
All farms.....	821,375	257	317,370	486	504,005	198
Cash-grain farms.....	194,928	357	82,739	599	112,189	275
Cotton farms.....	111,096	264	38,191	517	72,905	210
Other field-crop farms.....	46,467	182	9,400	412	37,067	159
Vegetable farms.....	6,568	225	4,032	454	2,486	123
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	27,836	359	15,712	649	12,124	227
Dairy farms.....	124,178	212	33,681	406	90,494	180
Poultry farms.....	32,422	201	17,670	384	14,752	128
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	190,450	257	86,324	472	104,126	186
General farms, primarily crop.....	19,104	265	7,957	545	11,147	194
General farms, primarily livestock.....	22,634	327	4,912	588	17,692	351
General farms, crop and livestock.....	35,343	167	11,517	297	23,826	128
Miscellaneous farms.....	10,349	316	5,152	464	5,197	236
Purchase cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	1,210,252	378	490,392	751	719,860	283
Cash-grain farms.....	307,995	664	133,983	969	174,012	426
Cotton farms.....	152,781	363	61,356	830	91,425	263
Other field-crop farms.....	63,681	249	13,567	595	50,114	215
Vegetable farms.....	10,673	366	6,022	669	4,651	230
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	43,958	567	24,476	1,011	19,482	366
Dairy farms.....	169,745	290	50,945	614	118,800	237
Poultry farms.....	45,746	283	25,433	553	20,393	176
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	283,271	382	132,993	728	150,278	269
General farms, primarily crop.....	31,663	439	11,799	808	19,864	349
General farms, primarily livestock.....	32,854	475	6,678	795	26,176	431
General farms, crop and livestock.....	52,136	247	18,332	468	36,304	210
Miscellaneous farms.....	15,749	527	7,288	657	8,461	250
Value of automobiles traded or sold:						
All farms.....	388,877	122	173,022	265	215,855	85
Cash-grain farms.....	113,067	207	51,244	371	61,823	151
Cotton farms.....	41,685	99	23,165	313	18,520	53
Other field-crop farms.....	17,214	67	4,167	183	13,047	56
Vegetable farms.....	1,405	141	1,940	216	2,165	107
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	16,122	208	8,764	362	7,358	138
Dairy farms.....	45,567	78	17,261	208	28,306	56
Poultry farms.....	13,324	83	7,783	169	5,541	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	92,821	125	46,669	255	46,152	83
General farms, primarily crop.....	12,559	174	3,842	263	8,717	151
General farms, primarily livestock.....	10,220	148	1,736	207	8,484	149
General farms, crop and livestock.....	19,793	79	4,315	111	12,478	72
Miscellaneous farms.....	5,400	181	2,136	192	3,264	74

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Con.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Motortrucks purchased (new and used) net cost: ¹²						
All farms.....	304,375	95	124,907	191	179,468	70
Cash-grain farms.....	72,233	132	32,006	232	40,225	99
Cotton farms.....	35,176	91	15,349	208	22,827	66
Other field-crop farms.....	27,744	109	8,123	356	19,621	84
Vegetable farms.....	3,834	131	1,359	151	2,475	123
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,264	158	7,072	292	5,192	97
Dairy farms.....	45,741	78	10,925	132	34,816	69
Poultry farms.....	9,030	56	6,253	136	2,777	24
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	70,230	95	32,647	179	37,583	67
General farms, primarily crop.....	7,566	105	3,321	241	4,045	70
General farms, primarily livestock.....	943	14	465	45	478	8
General farms, crop and livestock.....	9,647	46	3,818	98	5,829	34
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,967	233	3,367	303	3,600	191
Purchase cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	417,814	131	168,819	259	248,995	98
Cash-grain farms.....	98,337	180	44,978	325	53,359	131
Cotton farms.....	53,341	131	22,046	298	31,295	96
Other field-crop farms.....	36,367	142	10,330	453	26,037	112
Vegetable farms.....	6,301	216	2,031	226	4,270	211
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	14,120	182	8,106	335	6,014	113
Dairy farms.....	61,791	106	13,543	163	48,248	96
Poultry farms.....	12,716	79	8,274	180	4,442	38
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	96,757	130	45,034	246	51,723	93
General farms, primarily crop.....	11,735	169	4,334	209	7,561	131
General farms, primarily livestock.....	953	14	465	55	488	8
General farms, crop and livestock.....	14,866	70	5,593	144	9,273	54
Miscellaneous farms.....	8,440	282	4,185	377	4,255	226
Value of motortrucks traded or sold:						
All farms.....	113,439	35	43,912	67	69,527	27
Cash-grain farms.....	26,104	48	12,970	94	13,134	32
Cotton farms.....	17,165	41	6,697	88	10,468	30
Other field-crop farms.....	8,623	34	2,207	97	6,416	28
Vegetable farms.....	2,467	84	672	75	1,795	89
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	1,856	24	1,034	43	822	15
Dairy farms.....	16,050	27	2,618	32	13,432	27
Poultry farms.....	3,686	23	2,021	44	1,665	14
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	26,557	36	12,357	44	14,170	25
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,229	59	713	49	3,516	61
General farms, primarily livestock.....	10	(Z)			10	(Z)
General farms, crop and livestock.....	5,219	25	1,775	46	3,444	20
Miscellaneous farms.....	1,473	49	818	74	655	35
Tractors purchased (new and used) net cost:						
All farms.....	641,170	200	278,527	427	362,643	142
Cash-grain farms.....	173,544	318	86,408	625	87,136	214
Cotton farms.....	79,683	189	34,249	463	45,434	131
Other field-crop farms.....	41,309	162	9,347	410	32,052	138
Vegetable farms.....	7,537	259	5,342	594	2,215	110
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	11,842	153	9,467	391	2,375	45
Dairy farms.....	103,315	177	27,987	337	75,328	150
Poultry farms.....	12,978	80	7,447	162	5,531	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	136,645	185	66,661	365	70,284	126
General farms, primarily crop.....	20,396	282	9,496	650	10,900	189
General farms, primarily livestock.....	9,167	132	3,483	415	5,684	93
General farms, crop and livestock.....	38,097	130	16,508	425	21,589	123
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,247	209	2,132	192	4,115	219
Purchase cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	830,908	278	391,663	600	439,245	196
Cash-grain farms.....	249,821	457	123,625	855	126,196	309
Cotton farms.....	108,475	258	47,002	636	61,473	177
Other field-crop farms.....	50,612	198	12,111	531	38,501	110
Vegetable farms.....	9,313	321	3,376	716	2,215	117
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	15,072	194	11,942	493	3,130	59
Dairy farms.....	130,125	223	33,600	477	96,525	186
Poultry farms.....	17,030	106	9,381	217	7,649	61
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	205,797	277	97,486	533	108,311	194
General farms, primarily crop.....	25,158	348	12,003	822	13,155	228
General farms, primarily livestock.....	11,831	171	4,901	553	6,830	138
General farms, crop and livestock.....	55,959	187	22,897	591	33,062	191
Miscellaneous farms.....	8,652	289	2,914	263	5,738	305
Value of tractors traded in or sold:						
All farms.....	243,738	78	113,136	173	130,602	54
Cash-grain farms.....	76,277	140	37,217	269	39,060	96
Cotton farms.....	28,792	68	12,753	173	16,039	46
Other field-crop farms.....	9,213	36	2,764	121	6,449	28
Vegetable farms.....	1,819	62	1,819	202		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	3,230	42	2,475	102	755	14
Dairy farms.....	29,810	51	11,613	140	18,197	36
Poultry farms.....	4,052	25	2,534	55	1,518	13
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	68,852	93	30,825	169	38,027	68
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,762	66	2,507	172	2,255	39
General farms, primarily livestock.....	2,664	38	1,418	169	1,246	20
General farms, crop and livestock.....	17,862	84	6,429	166	11,433	66
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,405	80	782	70	1,623	86

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Con.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Machinery and implements (excluding automobiles, motortrucks, and tractors) purchased, net cost:						
All farms.....	1,195,618	374	536,820	822	658,798	259
Cash-grain farms.....	131,713	378	135,652	982	180,661	48
Cotton farms.....	107,540	255	61,466	832	46,044	133
Other field-crop farms.....	49,186	193	20,934	918	28,252	121
Vegetable farms.....	6,392	239	4,869	544	2,663	104
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	36,833	475	16,680	664	20,753	359
Dairy farms.....	243,606	417	91,879	1,107	151,727	302
Poultry farms.....	23,558	145	15,323	337	7,535	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	272,226	367	132,858	726	139,541	250
General farms, primarily crop.....	28,454	394	19,139	1,311	9,315	162
General farms, primarily livestock.....	28,144	407	7,463	888	20,684	340
General farms, crop and livestock.....	79,186	375	28,482	734	50,704	284
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,380	146	2,588	253	1,792	95
Purchases cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	1,413,074	442	650,519	996	762,555	299
Cash-grain farms.....	376,647	690	171,868	1,244	204,820	502
Cotton farms.....	117,365	279	68,273	924	49,062	141
Other field-crop farms.....	60,205	236	25,712	1,128	34,493	148
Vegetable farms.....	7,464	257	5,344	594	2,150	106
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	39,332	508	18,342	754	21,060	396
Dairy farms.....	291,807	499	108,784	1,311	183,023	365
Poultry farms.....	27,246	169	17,554	382	9,692	84
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	331,896	447	168,045	919	163,851	293
General farms, primarily crop.....	31,608	438	20,937	1,434	10,671	185
General farms, primarily livestock.....	32,817	474	8,898	1,059	23,919	383
General farms, crop and livestock.....	91,622	433	33,691	868	57,931	336
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,985	167	3,171	286	1,814	96
Value of machinery traded in or sold:						
All farms.....	217,456	68	113,693	174	103,757	41
Cash-grain farms.....	60,984	112	36,216	262	24,768	61
Cotton farms.....	9,825	23	6,777	92	3,048	9
Other field-crop farms.....	11,019	43	4,778	210	6,241	27
Vegetable farms.....	932	17	445	49	57	3
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,499	32	2,162	89	337	6
Dairy farms.....	48,201	82	16,905	204	31,296	62
Poultry farms.....	3,888	24	2,071	44	1,857	16
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	59,670	80	35,260	193	24,310	43
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,154	44	1,798	123	1,356	24
General farms, primarily livestock.....	4,673	68	1,455	171	3,238	53
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,636	69	5,209	134	7,227	42
Miscellaneous farms.....	605	20	283	53	22	1
Livestock equipment:						
All farms.....	121,089	38	55,808	85	65,281	26
Cash-grain farms.....	13,344	24	6,647	41	7,697	19
Cotton farms.....	3,925	9	1,842	25	2,083	6
Other field-crop farms.....	3,191	12	672	25	2,619	11
Vegetable farms.....	292	10	63	7	229	11
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	752	10	413	17	339	6
Dairy farms.....	33,551	67	12,666	153	20,885	42
Poultry farms.....	21,394	133	13,674	297	7,720	87
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	32,668	44	16,697	91	15,971	29
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,047	15	594	41	453	8
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,462	50	963	115	2,499	41
General farms, crop and livestock.....	7,109	34	2,571	66	4,538	26
Miscellaneous farms.....	354	12	106	10	248	13

Z Total expenditures \$500 or less; average per farm \$0.50 or less.
¹ Estimated value; excludes home consumption of family workers living at home.
² Includes farm food products, feed for livestock, firewood, laundry services, and any other goods or services furnished as pay to hired workers.
³ Expenditures minus tax refunds. Includes expenditures attributable to uses other than farm business.
⁴ Includes repairs, replacement parts, and accessories, but does not include registration fees, and insurance on vehicles. Includes expenditures attributable to uses other than farm business.
⁵ Includes cow testing, breeding fees, livestock registration, sheep shearing, and miscellaneous services.
⁶ Charges for water furnished by multiple-unit enterprises (enterprises serving four or more farms).

⁷ Insurance on property (other than motor vehicles), growing crops, employees, and liability (other than on motor vehicles). Premiums paid by operator minus claims collected. Includes insurance attributable to family living expenses.
⁸ Management services, record keeping, legal fees, dues, advertising expenses, etc.
⁹ Includes some property taxes on furniture and other household goods attributable to family living expenses.
¹⁰ Includes interest on debt contracted for family living expenses.
¹¹ Excludes expenditures by landlords.
¹² Excludes operator's dwelling except for multiple tenant farms.
¹³ Purchase cost minus value of trade-in and sales. Includes expenditures attributable to uses other than farm business.
¹⁴ Includes sales tax, financing charges, and prices before subtracting trade-in allowances.

TABLE 6.—FARM EXPENDITURES—EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, AS CALCULATED FROM THE SURVEY OF FAMILY LIVING EXPENDITURES; FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955¹

Item	Total expenditures			
	Total, all families (000 dollars)	Economic class of farm		
		I and II (000 dollars)	III to V (000 dollars)	VI to VIII (000 dollars)
Autos and motortrucks	3,682,925	981,129	1,698,998	1,204,799
Purchased, net cost.....	1,599,571	423,229	646,674	529,669
Upkeep and running expense.....	2,283,354	557,900	1,050,324	675,130
Autos, total	2,639,791	620,041	1,182,812	986,958
Purchased, net cost.....	1,220,616	321,433	477,699	421,464
Upkeep and running expense, total.....	1,419,175	298,608	855,113	465,454
Gasoline.....	692,980	140,217	321,707	232,056
Motor oil.....	60,121	11,892	28,447	19,782
Tires, including recapping.....	137,953	29,136	66,650	42,167
Inner tubes.....	6,856	1,053	3,190	2,606
Tire chains.....	1,028	194	664	270
Anti-freeze.....	15,732	2,861	7,812	5,079
Batteries.....	22,464	4,017	10,524	7,922
Spark plugs.....	7,980	1,508	3,976	2,496
Lubrication jobs.....	31,163	7,018	14,490	9,655
Brake adjustments.....	3,298	677	1,376	1,216
Brake relining.....	8,403	1,473	3,531	3,399
Other parts, services, and repairs.....	140,939	29,716	61,784	49,439
Unitemized expenses.....	24,342	10,063	5,511	8,768
Registration and license fees.....	64,445	14,815	31,044	18,585
Insurance.....	199,440	43,901	93,285	62,254
Gifts of auto and truck accessories and supplies.....	1,071	65	916	90
Motortrucks, total	1,243,134	361,938	584,188	317,981
Purchased, net cost.....	378,955	101,786	189,975	106,193
Upkeep and running expenses, total.....	864,179	259,252	395,211	209,878
Gasoline.....	401,762	105,317	193,036	103,409
Motor oil.....	34,722	8,799	17,273	8,743
Tires, including recapping.....	90,492	25,521	38,071	26,501
Inner tubes.....	4,853	1,198	2,030	1,625
Tire chains.....	1,023	248	578	196
Anti-freeze.....	10,051	3,015	4,621	2,415
Batteries.....	16,160	4,542	7,495	4,123
Spark plugs.....	5,306	1,228	2,998	1,081
Lubrication jobs.....	15,463	3,182	6,359	3,862
Brake adjustments.....	2,088	721	894	503
Brake relining.....	6,808	1,444	2,179	2,185
Other parts, services, and repairs.....	104,572	38,674	46,628	18,970
Unitemized expenses.....	28,676	15,504	3,473	4,699
Registration and license fees.....	61,005	20,381	27,801	12,823
Insurance.....	89,258	28,911	41,805	18,541

¹ The data given in this table represent the total expenditures for the purchase and operation of automobiles and trucks; the share allocated as part of the expenditures for the farm operator's family is given in table 2.

TABLE 7.—FARM EXPENDITURES—EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS, AS CALCULATED FROM THE SURVEY OF FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES; FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955¹

Item	Total expenditures			
	Total, all farms (000 dollars)	Economic class of farm		
		I and II (000 dollars)	III to V (000 dollars)	VI to VIII (000 dollars)
Autos and motortrucks	3,688,460	1,029,944	1,868,375	988,241
Purchased, net cost.....	1,468,797	441,982	630,057	396,758
Upkeep and running expense ²	2,219,663	586,862	1,036,318	596,483
Insurance claims collected.....	21,848	10,225	9,659	1,664
Autos, total	2,470,501	827,491	1,116,900	728,110
Purchased, net cost.....	1,105,273	317,078	462,777	323,420
Upkeep and running expenses, total.....	1,365,228	310,415	654,123	400,690
Gasoline.....	649,953	138,106	310,159	201,688
Motor oil.....	50,138	10,389	22,337	17,432
Tires, including recapping.....	144,536	30,034	69,747	44,315
Inner tubes.....	7,324	1,252	3,059	2,413
Tire chains.....	944	177	469	298
Anti-freeze.....	16,113	3,021	8,294	4,800
Batteries.....	22,039	4,019	10,988	7,032
Spark plugs.....	7,989	1,596	3,994	2,409
Lubrication jobs.....	32,302	7,116	15,479	9,707
Brake adjustments.....	3,958	666	1,498	894
Brake relining.....	8,766	1,539	3,951	3,276
Other parts, services and repairs.....	156,012	38,378	80,307	37,327
Unitemized expenses.....	18,691	13,966	4,184	541
Registration and license fees.....	57,492	14,293	28,070	15,129
Insurance.....	189,779	45,863	90,987	52,929
Motortrucks, total	1,239,907	411,578	559,434	288,795
Purchased, net cost.....	385,524	124,808	187,280	71,338
Upkeep and running expenses, total.....	878,293	286,672	382,154	197,457
Gasoline.....	385,991	108,952	176,207	100,802
Motor oil.....	31,845	8,632	13,552	9,661
Tires, including recapping.....	92,367	27,701	42,764	21,302
Inner tubes.....	4,783	1,291	2,062	1,450
Tire chains.....	1,220	339	529	352
Anti-freeze.....	11,999	2,975	4,765	4,259
Batteries.....	15,360	4,318	7,478	3,564
Spark plugs.....	6,042	1,487	2,253	1,302
Lubrication jobs.....	13,386	3,483	6,131	3,782
Brake adjustments.....	2,286	668	660	558
Brake relining.....	6,648	2,005	3,169	1,474
Other parts, services, and repairs.....	128,343	48,943	60,802	18,598
Unitemized expenses.....	19,386	16,683	2,433	275
Registration and license fees.....	64,526	24,173	28,409	11,944
Insurance.....	93,111	35,022	40,635	17,454

¹ The data given in this table represent the total expenditures for the purchase and operation of automobiles and trucks; the share allocated as a part of the expenditures for the operation for the farm business is given in table 4.

² Expenditures minus insurance claims collected.

TABLE 8.—OFF-FARM INCOME OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES BY SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, AGGREGATE FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Source of income	United States (000 dollars)	Group I			Group II				Group III			
		Total (000 dollars)	Class I (000 dollars)	Class II (000 dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Class III (000 dollars)	Class IV (000 dollars)	Class V (000 dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Class VI (000 dollars)	Part-time (000 dollars)	Residential (000 dollars)
Total off-farm income of farm-operator families:												
Total from all sources.....	8,006,472	1,009,530	392,575	616,956	2,876,423	835,290	1,608,824	1,032,368	4,120,518	390,731	1,683,066	2,046,781
Total farm income (except this farm).....	1,066,728	343,918	170,731	173,188	447,077	179,115	151,107	116,856	275,733	64,656	99,247	112,430
Total nonfarm income.....	6,939,744	665,612	221,844	443,768	2,429,347	656,175	857,717	915,454	3,844,785	326,076	1,583,759	1,934,351
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....	1,267,414	243,524	121,617	121,907	462,309	122,466	175,042	164,807	561,581	43,675	261,682	255,224
Farm custom work.....	205,521	81,366	46,415	34,951	110,074	43,268	31,483	30,323	14,084	3,557	7,249	28,493
Farm trucking and hauling.....	65,485	154,339	75,202	79,137	322,977	5,008	13,523	10,727	28,408	2,852	6,141	19,415
Nonfarm business.....	996,408					69,185	130,036	123,766	619,092	37,267	248,292	233,534
Income from working for others for wages or salary.....	3,423,210	236,129	95,006	141,122	1,043,667	202,800	360,036	480,722	2,143,514	82,325	922,179	1,139,009
Farm work.....	220,593	91,972	61,034	30,938	68,876	20,155	27,396	21,326	68,745	12,778	27,029	28,493
Nonfarm work.....	3,193,617	144,157	33,973	110,184	974,601	182,665	332,640	459,396	2,074,769	69,547	895,150	1,110,072
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	455,890	126,113	55,708	70,445	200,064	90,920	83,296	45,848	129,663	32,070	49,150	49,433
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	173,014	21,460	9,572	14,889	73,279	32,420	22,365	18,465	75,274	5,120	44,323	25,831
Income from roomers and boarders.....	53,183	4,205	1,200	3,005	20,032	7,443	6,288	6,300	28,946	2,336	13,278	13,331
Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....	450,052	150,927	57,538	93,388	212,789	114,943	68,839	29,007	86,336	5,330	17,025	63,981
Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	180,832	11,749	1,675	10,074	77,955	25,212	22,696	30,148	100,128	26,378	27,908	45,843
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	325,559	8,766	1,286	7,480	54,420	8,270	15,410	30,740	262,372	43,704	77,956	140,713
Any other personal income.....	45,480	6,967	2,408	4,559	25,469	6,948	12,437	7,114	13,015	3,118	3,795	6,102
Income received by wife:												
From farm sources.....	828,916	83,159	23,287	59,872	350,153	93,715	154,278	102,160	395,603	62,909	173,672	159,023
From nonfarm sources.....	22,401	3,145	150	2,994	11,731	3,301	6,952	1,369	7,526	4,956	330	1,650
From nonfarm sources.....	806,514	80,015	23,137	56,877	338,422	90,325	147,326	100,771	388,078	57,912	172,842	167,324
Income received by other family members:												
From farm sources.....	793,932	113,490	23,277	90,213	356,355	131,150	108,207	116,998	324,087	83,766	92,028	148,293
From nonfarm sources.....	87,848	33,463	7,424	26,039	27,073	11,375	8,467	7,241	27,311	7,802	8,837	10,671
From nonfarm sources.....	706,084	80,027	15,853	64,174	329,282	119,775	99,750	109,757	296,776	75,964	83,191	137,022

TABLE 9.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-FARM INCOME OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES FROM EACH SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Source of income	United States	Group I			Group II				Group III			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Total	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Total	Class VI	Part-time	Residential
Total off-farm income of farm-operator families:												
Total from all sources.....	100.0	12.6	4.9	7.7	35.9	10.4	12.6	12.9	51.6	4.9	21.0	25.6
Total farm income (except this farm).....	100.0	32.2	16.0	16.2	41.9	16.8	14.2	11.0	25.8	6.0	9.3	10.5
Total nonfarm income.....	100.0	9.6	3.2	6.4	35.0	9.5	12.4	13.2	65.4	4.7	22.8	27.9
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....	100.0	19.2	9.6	9.6	36.5	9.7	13.8	13.0	44.3	3.4	20.6	30.2
Farm custom work.....	100.0	39.6	22.6	17.0	53.6	23.5	15.3	14.8	6.9	1.7	3.5	1.6
Farm trucking and hauling.....	100.0	11.9	-----	11.9	44.7	7.6	20.7	16.4	43.4	4.4	9.4	29.6
Nonfarm business.....	100.0	15.6	7.5	7.9	32.4	6.9	13.1	12.4	62.1	3.7	24.9	23.4
Income from working for others for wages or salary.....	100.0	6.9	2.8	4.1	30.5	5.9	10.5	14.0	62.6	2.4	26.9	33.3
Farm work.....	100.0	40.1	26.6	13.5	30.0	8.8	11.9	9.3	29.9	5.6	11.8	12.6
Nonfarm work.....	100.0	4.5	1.1	3.5	30.5	5.7	10.4	14.4	65.0	2.2	28.0	34.8
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	100.0	27.7	12.2	15.5	43.9	19.9	13.9	10.1	28.4	7.0	10.8	10.6
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	100.0	14.1	6.5	8.6	42.4	18.7	12.9	10.7	43.5	3.0	25.6	14.9
Income from roomers and boarders.....	100.0	7.9	2.3	5.7	37.7	14.0	11.8	11.8	54.4	4.4	25.0	25.1
Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....	100.0	33.6	12.8	20.8	47.3	25.5	15.3	6.4	19.2	1.2	3.8	14.2
Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	100.0	6.2	.9	6.3	41.1	13.3	11.0	15.9	62.7	13.9	14.7	21.1
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	100.0	2.7	.4	2.3	16.7	2.6	4.7	9.4	80.6	13.4	23.9	43.2
Any other personal income.....	100.0	15.3	6.3	10.0	56.1	13.1	27.3	15.6	28.6	6.9	8.3	13.4
Income received by wife:												
From farm sources.....	100.0	10.0	2.8	7.2	42.2	11.3	18.6	12.3	47.7	7.6	21.0	19.2
From nonfarm sources.....	100.0	14.0	.7	13.4	52.4	15.1	31.0	6.2	33.6	22.3	3.7	7.6
From nonfarm sources.....	100.0	9.9	2.9	7.1	42.0	11.2	18.3	12.5	48.1	7.2	21.4	19.5
Income received by other family members:												
From farm sources.....	100.0	14.3	2.9	11.4	44.0	16.6	13.6	14.7	40.8	10.6	11.6	18.7
From nonfarm sources.....	100.0	38.1	8.5	29.6	30.8	12.9	9.6	8.2	31.1	8.9	10.1	12.1
From nonfarm sources.....	100.0	11.3	2.2	9.1	46.6	17.0	14.1	15.5	42.0	10.8	11.8	19.5

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TABLE 10.—AVERAGE OFF-FARM INCOME PER FARM-OPERATOR FAMILY BY SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Source of income	United States (dollars)	Group I			Group II				Group III			
		Total (dollars)	Class I (dollars)	Class II (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Class III (dollars)	Class IV (dollars)	Class V (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Class VI (dollars)	Part-time (dollars)	Residential (dollars)
Average off-farm income of farm-operator families:												
Total from all sources.....	1,682	1,538	2,779	1,198	1,332	1,161	1,228	1,668	2,119	834	2,730	2,382
Total farm income (except this farm).....	224	524	1,203	336	207	849	184	189	142	137	161	131
Total nonfarm income.....	1,458	1,014	1,571	862	1,125	912	1,044	1,479	1,977	698	2,569	2,251
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....	266	371	861	237	214	170	213	266	289	93	424	298
Farm custom work.....	43	124	329	68	51	67	38	49	7	8	12	4
Farm trucking and hauling.....	14	12	15	14	7	16	17	15	6	10	23	10
Nonfarm business.....	209	235	532	154	150	96	158	200	267	80	403	272
Income from working for others for wages or salary.....	719	360	673	274	483	282	438	777	1,102	176	1,496	1,325
Farm work.....	48	140	432	60	32	28	33	34	35	27	44	34
Nonfarm work.....	671	220	241	214	451	254	405	742	1,067	148	1,452	1,292
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	96	192	394	137	93	126	77	74	67	68	80	56
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	36	37	68	29	34	45	27	30	39	11	72	30
Income from roomers and boarders.....	11	6	8	6	9	10	8	10	15	5	22	16
Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....	95	230	407	181	99	160	84	47	44	11	28	74
Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	40	18	12	20	36	35	28	49	61	56	45	53
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	68	13	9	15	25	11	19	50	135	7	93	126
Any other personal income.....	10	11	17	9	12	8	15	11	7	7	6	164
Income received by wife.....	174	127	165	116	162	130	188	165	203	134	282	185
From farm sources.....	5	5	1	6	5	5	8	2	4	11	1	2
From nonfarm sources.....	169	122	164	110	157	125	179	163	200	124	280	183
Income received by other family members.....	167	173	165	175	165	182	132	189	167	179	149	173
From farm sources.....	15	51	53	51	13	16	10	12	14	17	14	12
From nonfarm sources.....	148	122	112	125	152	167	121	177	153	162	135	160

TABLE 11.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-FARM INCOME OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES BY SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Source of income	United States	Group I			Group II				Group III			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Total	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Total	Class VI	Part-time	Residential
Total off-farm income of farm-operator families:												
Total from all sources.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total farm income (except this farm).....	13.3	34.1	43.5	28.1	15.5	21.4	15.0	11.3	6.7	16.4	5.9	5.5
Total nonfarm income.....	86.7	65.9	56.5	71.9	84.5	78.6	85.0	88.7	93.3	83.6	94.1	94.5
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....	15.8	24.1	31.0	19.8	16.1	14.7	17.4	16.0	13.6	11.2	15.5	12.5
Farm custom work.....	2.6	8.1	11.8	5.7	3.8	5.8	3.1	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2
Farm trucking and hauling.....	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9
Nonfarm business.....	12.4	15.3	19.2	12.8	11.2	8.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	9.5	14.8	11.4
Income from working for others for wages or salary.....	42.8	23.4	24.2	22.9	36.3	24.3	35.7	46.6	52.0	21.1	54.8	55.6
Farm work.....	2.9	9.1	15.5	5.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.7	3.3	1.6	1.4
Nonfarm work.....	39.9	14.3	8.7	17.9	33.9	21.9	33.0	44.5	80.4	17.8	53.2	54.2
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	5.7	12.5	14.2	11.4	7.0	10.9	6.3	4.4	3.1	8.2	2.9	2.4
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.3
Income from roomers and boarders.....	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....	5.6	15.0	14.7	15.1	7.4	13.8	6.8	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.0	3.1
Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	2.4	1.2	0.4	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.4	6.8	1.7	2.2
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	4.1	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.6	3.0	6.4	11.2	4.6	6.9
Any other personal income.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3
Income received by wife.....	10.4	8.2	5.9	9.7	12.2	11.2	15.3	9.9	9.6	16.1	10.3	7.8
From farm sources.....	0.3	0.3	(Z)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.3	(Z)	0.1
From nonfarm sources.....	10.1	7.9	5.9	9.2	11.8	10.8	14.6	9.8	9.4	14.8	10.3	7.7
Income received by other family members.....	9.9	11.2	5.9	14.6	12.4	15.7	10.7	11.3	7.9	21.4	5.5	7.2
From farm sources.....	1.1	3.3	1.3	4.2	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.5	0.5
From nonfarm sources.....	8.8	7.9	4.0	10.4	11.4	14.3	9.9	10.6	7.2	19.4	4.9	6.7

Z 0.05 percent or less

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE OFF-FARM INCOME PER FARM-OPERATOR FAMILY RECEIVING THE SPECIFIED INCOME, BY SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Source of income	United States, total (dollars)	Group I			Group II				Group III			
		Total (dollars)	Class I (dollars)	Class II (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Class III (dollars)	Class IV (dollars)	Class V (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Class VI (dollars)	Part-time (dollars)	Residential (dollars)
Average off-farm income per farm-operator family receiving the specified income:												
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment:												
Farm custom work.....	762	1,089	2,874	597	664	599	687	774	480	322	916	316
Farm trucking or hauling.....	860	981	.....	.....	1,851	765	309	1,016	942	950	510	1,563
Nonfarm business.....	2,249	3,390	4,666	2,691	2,054	2,010	2,229	1,919	2,161	838	2,609	2,323
Income from working for others for wages or salary:												
Farm work.....	712	1,540	3,739	713	592	578	628	564	470	288	689	462
Nonfarm work.....	2,220	1,445	2,186	1,309	1,770	1,275	1,521	2,433	2,632	845	2,878	2,811
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	821	1,659	1,937	1,400	933	1,408	847	649	482	432	483	474
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	701	689	688	689	663	813	627	529	748	366	946	650
Income from royalties and royalties.....	421	674	568	775	364	412	316	370	445	371	442	445
Income from interest, dividends, a trust fund, or royalties.....	505	773	1,283	621	438	576	391	263	413	111	196	861
Income from veteran's pension and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	743	543	277	646	738	788	578	947	764	831	620	843
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	654	594	544	604	594	635	517	629	671	580	673	704
Any other personal income.....	527	420	718	344	708	516	722	983	386	1,594	207	456
Income received by wife:												
From farm work.....	254	243	78	272	360	458	600	102	176	295	79	111
From nonfarm work.....	1,204	1,136	1,306	1,079	1,254	1,189	1,263	1,304	1,178	1,015	1,435	1,036
Income received by other family members:												
From farm work.....	356	825	870	813	291	423	211	277	241	295	274	195
From nonfarm work.....	1,391	1,297	911	1,449	1,535	1,617	1,419	1,564	1,282	1,366	1,368	1,197

TABLE 13.—FARM OPERATORS BY AGE, NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY MONEY INCOME AFTER TAXES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item	United States, total
Farm operators by age:	
Total operators.....	4,760,050
Under 35 years.....	613,801
35 to 64 years.....	3,209,546
65 years and over.....	936,703
Farm operators by number of persons in family:	
Total operators.....	4,760,050
1.0 persons or less.....	244,520
2.0 to 4.9 persons.....	3,126,786
5.0 to 5.9 persons.....	573,472
6.0 or more persons.....	815,272
Farm operators by education:	
Total operators.....	4,760,050
Not completing eighth grade.....	1,535,263
Completing eighth grade but not completing high school.....	2,083,240
Completing high school.....	1,081,407
Operators not reporting as to education.....	60,140
Farm operators by family money income after taxes:	
Total operators.....	4,760,050
Negative income.....	189,133
\$0 to \$999.....	1,031,746
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1,003,694
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	840,136
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	605,229
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	322,017
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	212,970
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	137,102
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	90,835
\$10,000 and over.....	85,550
Operators not reporting family income.....	241,638

TABLE 14.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARM OPERATORS BY AGE, NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY MONEY INCOME AFTER TAXES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item	United States, total
Farm operators by age:	
Total.....	100.0
Under 35 years.....	12.9
35 to 64 years.....	67.4
65 years and over.....	19.7
Farm operators by number of persons in family:	
Total.....	100.0
1.0 persons or less.....	5.1
2.0 to 4.9 persons.....	65.7
5.0 to 5.9 persons.....	12.0
6.0 or more persons.....	17.1
Farm operators by education:	
Total.....	100.0
Not completing eighth grade.....	32.3
Completing eighth grade but not completing high school.....	43.8
Completing high school.....	22.7
Operators not reporting as to education.....	1.3
Farm operator by family money income after taxes:	
Total.....	100.0
Negative income.....	4.0
\$0 to \$999.....	21.7
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	21.1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	17.6
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	12.7
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	6.8
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	4.5
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	2.9
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	1.9
\$10,000 and over.....	1.8
Operators not reporting.....	5.1

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TABLE 15.—FARM OPERATORS OF CLASS VI, PART-TIME, AND RESIDENTIAL FARMS, BY AGE, NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY MONEY INCOME AFTER TAXES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item	Total class VI, part-time, and residential farms	Operators of—			Item	Total class VI, part-time, and residential farms	Operators of—		
		Class VI farms	Part-time farms	Residential farms			Class VI farms	Part-time farms	Residential farms
Farm operators by age:					Farm operators by family money income after taxes:				
Total operators.....	1,944,357	468,350	616,571	859,436	Total operators.....	1,944,357	468,350	616,571	859,436
Under 35 years.....	204,971	24,473	36,682	38,516	Negative income.....	44,103	16,019	19,322	8,762
35 to 64 years.....	1,180,754	260,167	420,888	500,199	\$0 to \$999.....	558,549	233,774	106,757	218,018
65 years and over.....	558,632	183,710	109,501	265,421	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	401,134	165,838	132,310	162,986
Farm operators by number of persons in family:					\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	281,910	53,128	90,621	138,161
Total operators.....	1,944,357	468,350	616,571	859,436	\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	242,303	24,576	87,706	130,021
1.9 persons or less.....	144,410	37,563	30,830	76,017	\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	136,364	7,009	61,881	67,474
2.0 to 4.9 persons.....	1,249,306	309,777	399,713	539,816	\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	88,725	7,148	37,676	43,901
5.0 to 5.9 persons.....	193,117	43,352	64,143	85,622	\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	58,297	3,466	28,905	25,926
6.0 or more persons.....	357,524	77,658	121,885	157,981	\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	25,974	647	14,798	10,529
Farm operators by education:					\$10,000 and over.....	9,836		5,708	4,128
Total operators.....	1,944,357	468,350	616,571	859,436	Operators not reporting family income.....	97,162	16,745	30,887	49,530
Not completing eighth grade.....	852,444	242,863	226,656	382,925					
Completing eighth grade but not completing high school.....	788,243	180,747	259,153	348,343					
Completing high school.....	276,454	37,508	122,485	116,461					
Operators not reporting as to education.....	27,216	7,282	8,277	11,707					

TABLE 16.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM OF OPERATORS OF CLASS VI, PART-TIME, AND RESIDENTIAL FARMS, BY AGE, NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY MONEY INCOME AFTER TAXES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item	Percent distribution by economic class of farm			
	Total	Class VI	Part-time	Residential
Farm operators by age:				
Total operators.....	100.0	24.1	31.7	44.2
Under 35 years.....	100.0	11.9	42.3	45.8
35 to 64 years.....	100.0	22.0	35.6	42.4
65 and over.....	100.0	32.9	19.6	47.5
Farm operators by number of persons in family:				
Total operators.....	100.0	24.1	31.7	44.2
1.9 persons or less.....	100.0	26.0	21.3	52.6
2.0 to 4.9 persons.....	100.0	24.8	35.0	43.2
5.0 to 5.9 persons.....	100.0	22.4	33.2	44.3
6.0 or more persons.....	100.0	21.7	34.1	44.2
Farm operators by education:				
Total.....	100.0	24.1	31.7	44.2
Not completing eighth grade.....	100.0	28.5	26.6	44.9
Completing eighth grade but not completing high school.....	100.0	22.9	32.9	44.2
Completing high school.....	100.0	13.6	44.3	42.1
Operators not reporting as to education.....	100.0	26.6	30.4	43.0
Farm operators by family money income after taxes:				
Total.....	100.0	24.1	31.7	44.2
Negative income.....	100.0	36.3	43.8	19.9
\$0 to \$999.....	100.0	41.9	49.1	39.0
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	100.0	26.4	33.0	40.6
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	100.0	18.8	32.1	49.0
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	100.0	10.1	36.2	53.7
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	100.0	5.1	45.4	49.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	100.0	8.1	42.5	49.5
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	100.0	5.9	49.6	44.5
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	100.0	2.5	57.0	40.5
\$10,000 and over.....	100.0	0.5	58.0	42.0
Operators not reporting.....	100.0	17.2	31.8	51.0

TABLE 17.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS OF CLASS VI, PART-TIME, AND RESIDENTIAL FARMS, BY AGE, NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY MONEY INCOME AFTER TAXES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item	Percent distribution of operators of—			
	Class VI, part-time, and residential farms	Class VI farms	Part-time farms	Residential farms
Farm operators by age:				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 years.....	10.5	5.2	14.1	10.9
35 to 64 years.....	60.7	55.5	68.2	58.2
65 years and over.....	28.7	39.2	17.8	30.9
Farm operators by number of persons in family:				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1.9 persons or less.....	7.4	8.0	5.0	8.8
2.0 to 4.9 persons.....	64.3	66.1	64.8	62.8
5.0 to 5.9 persons.....	9.9	9.3	10.4	10.0
6.0 or more persons.....	18.4	16.6	19.8	18.4
Farm operators by education:				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not completing eighth grade.....	43.8	51.9	36.8	44.6
Completing eighth grade but not completing high school.....	40.5	38.6	42.0	40.5
Completing high school.....	14.2	8.0	19.9	13.6
Operators not reporting as to education.....	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
Farm operators by family money income after taxes:				
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Negative income.....	2.3	3.4	3.1	1.0
\$0 to \$999.....	28.7	49.9	17.3	25.4
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	20.6	22.6	21.5	19.0
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	14.5	11.3	14.7	16.1
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	12.5	5.2	14.2	15.1
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	7.0	1.5	10.0	7.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	4.6	1.5	6.1	5.1
\$6,000 to \$7,499.....	3.0	0.7	4.7	3.0
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	1.3	0.1	2.4	1.2
\$10,000 and over.....	0.5		0.9	0.5
Operators not reporting.....	5.0	3.6	5.0	5.8

