Expenditures—In each of the 15 censuses since 1870, except for the 1935 census, data have been obtained for the amount expended for selected items. The total of $13 billion for the expenditure items mapped for 1964 represented 36 percent of the value of all farm products sold in 1964. Expenditures were larger for feed than for any of the other items. While one or more of the five items of farm expenditures were reported for all farms, the proportion of farms having each item of expenditure varied from 50 percent for hired farm labor to 87 percent for gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.