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Chapter 1: General Information; Procedures for Collection, Processing, Classification
Chapter 2: Farms: Number, Use of Land, Size of Farm
Chapter 3: Farm Management, Farm Operators
Chapter 4: Equipment, Labor, Expenditures, Chemicals
Chapter 5: Livestock, Poultry, Livestock and Poultry Products
Chapter 6: Crops, Nursery and Greenhouse Products, Forest Products
Chapter 7: Value of Products, Economic Class, Contracts
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Introduction

Data shown in this chapter are organized in three parts. Part 1 deals with the tenure and color or race of the farm operator; part 2 presents information for the first time by the type of farm organization; and part 3 shows data on operator characteristics including age, residence, years on farm and work off farm.

The comparability of data for 1969 with those of earlier censuses is discussed in chapter 1 of this volume together with general definitions and explanations for the 1969 Census of Agriculture. Chapter 1 also contains information on how the 1969 census was taken and processed, and factors influencing the accuracy of the data.