

FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES

Table 26.—NUMBER OF FARMS, AND FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF PICK-UP BALERS, BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954

[Data are estimates based upon reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Size of farm	All farms		Pick-up balers				
	Number (000)	Percent distribution	Farms reporting		Number of pick-up balers		
			Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000)	Average number per farm (all farms)	Average number per farm reporting
Total.....	4,806	100.0	459	9.6	463	0.1	1.0
Under 10 acres.....	489	10.2	2	.4	2	(*)	1.0
10 to 29 acres.....	719	15.0	5	.6	5	(*)	1.0
30 to 49 acres.....	497	10.4	8	1.6	8	(*)	1.0
50 to 69 acres.....	348	7.2	8	2.3	8	(*)	1.0
70 to 99 acres.....	519	10.8	29	5.6	29	.1	1.0
100 to 139 acres.....	492	10.2	50	10.3	51	.1	1.0
140 to 179 acres.....	463	9.6	70	15.0	70	.2	1.0
180 to 219 acres.....	259	5.4	47	18.2	47	.2	1.0
220 to 259 acres.....	210	4.4	42	20.2	43	.2	1.0
260 to 499 acres.....	488	10.2	117	24.0	118	.2	1.0
500 to 999 acres.....	191	4.0	47	24.4	47	.2	1.0
1,000 acres and over..	131	2.7	34	26.0	36	.3	1.1

\* Less than 0.05.

Table 27.—NUMBER OF FARMS, AND FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF FORAGE HARVESTERS, BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954

[Data are estimates based upon reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Size of farm	All farms		Forage harvesters				
	Number (000)	Percent distribution	Farms reporting		Number of forage harvesters		
			Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000)	Average number per farm (all farms)	Average number per farm reporting
Total.....	4,806	100.0	203	4.2	205	(*)	1.0
Under 10 acres.....	489	10.2	1	.1	1	(*)	1.0
10 to 29 acres.....	719	15.0	2	.2	2	(*)	1.0
30 to 49 acres.....	497	10.4	2	.5	2	(*)	1.0
50 to 69 acres.....	348	7.2	2	.6	2	(*)	1.0
70 to 99 acres.....	519	10.8	11	2.0	11	(*)	1.0
100 to 139 acres.....	492	10.2	20	4.0	20	(*)	1.0
140 to 179 acres.....	463	9.6	27	6.0	27	0.1	1.0
180 to 219 acres.....	259	5.4	20	7.5	20	.1	1.0
220 to 259 acres.....	210	4.4	20	9.4	20	.1	1.0
260 to 499 acres.....	488	10.2	57	11.6	58	.1	1.0
500 to 999 acres.....	191	4.0	24	12.7	25	.1	1.0
1,000 acres and over..	131	2.7	18	13.8	19	.1	1.0

\* Less than 0.05.

Table 28.—NUMBER OF FARMS, FARMS REPORTING AND ACRES OF ALL HAY HARVESTED, AND FARMS REPORTING PICK-UP BALERS, BY ACRES OF HAY HARVESTED AND BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND AREAS: 1954

[Data are estimates based upon reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item	United States	Area				
		Eastern	Southern	Central	Great Plains	Western
All farms.....number (000).....	4,806	779	1,477	1,366	761	423
Farms reporting hay harvested.....farms (000).....	2,573	547	460	1,001	356	210
Acres of hay harvested.....acres (000).....	70,017	11,583	5,438	23,069	19,878	10,049
Farms reporting both hay harvested and pick-up balers.....farms (000).....	445	105	33	204	59	43
Percent of farms reporting hay harvested.....	17.3	19.2	7.3	20.4	16.7	20.4
Number of pick-up balers.....(000).....	449	106	34	206	60	44
Average acres of hay harvested per pick-up baler.....	155.8	109.6	161.3	112.1	330.7	228.2
Percent of farms with specified acres of hay harvested, reporting pick-up balers:						
Under 10 acres of hay.....percent.....	4.3	4.6	1.9	7.6	4.8	3.1
10 to 24 acres of hay.....do.....	15.2	16.2	9.8	17.2	10.1	16.1
25 to 49 acres of hay.....do.....	28.5	34.8	27.2	29.1	20.8	25.4
50 to 99 acres of hay.....do.....	39.4	52.5	46.6	41.9	25.7	38.0
100 to 299 acres of hay.....do.....	42.1	76.4	57.2	55.0	28.1	38.8
300 acres of hay and over.....do.....	40.6	72.7	68.8	53.8	32.4	47.1
Percent of farms in each size of farm group, reporting pick-up balers:						
Under 10 acres.....percent.....	.4	.6	.2	.1	.2	.....
10 to 29 acres.....do.....	.6	.5	.4	.1	1.4	1.3
30 to 49 acres.....do.....	1.6	1.9	.7	2.7	1.3	4.6
50 to 69 acres.....do.....	2.3	3.1	.8	4.4	.7	6.4
70 to 99 acres.....do.....	5.6	9.0	1.4	7.0	2.7	14.8
100 to 139 acres.....do.....	10.3	15.3	3.1	12.6	4.3	20.8
140 to 179 acres.....do.....	15.0	25.5	4.0	19.2	4.5	16.0
180 to 219 acres.....do.....	18.2	20.1	6.6	23.1	6.7	20.9
220 to 259 acres.....do.....	20.2	35.3	9.1	24.4	10.0	22.8
260 to 499 acres.....do.....	24.0	41.5	13.9	33.6	13.7	15.5
500 to 999 acres.....do.....	24.4	49.0	27.5	41.1	18.2	16.2
1,000 acres and over.....do.....	30.0	65.2	34.3	51.5	22.1	24.1