

FARM MACHINERY AND FACILITIES

Table 30.—FARMS REPORTING MILK COWS, AND FARMS REPORTING MILKING MACHINES, BY NUMBER OF MILK COWS, FOR ALL COMMERCIAL FARMS AND DAIRY FARMS, 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
Number of farms reporting milk cows by number of cows:						
All commercial farms..... farms (000).....	2, 141	336	497	785	371	151
1 to 4 cows.....do.....	1, 066	143	384	247	210	81
5 to 9 cows.....do.....	432	56	62	197	91	25
10 to 19 cows.....do.....	404	67	30	233	50	23
20 to 29 cows.....do.....	151	38	10	81	12	9
30 to 49 cows.....do.....	62	23	6	22	4	7
50 or more cows.....do.....	26	8	5	4	2	6
Dairy farms.....do.....						
1 to 4 cows.....do.....	537	138	47	280	30	41
5 to 9 cows.....do.....	25	5	4	11	2	3
10 to 19 cows.....do.....	96	18	9	55	6	7
20 to 29 cows.....do.....	219	51	15	131	9	13
30 to 49 cows.....do.....	118	35	9	60	7	7
50 or more cows.....do.....	57	22	6	19	3	6
Percent of farms reporting milking machines for farms classified by number of milk cows:						
All commercial farms..... percent.....	31.3	39.8	6.4	48.1	18.2	39.2
1 to 4 cows.....do.....	3.8	2.9	.4	7.6	3.9	9.2
5 to 9 cows.....do.....	26.1	22.0	4.5	34.7	19.1	45.3
10 to 19 cows.....do.....	69.8	73.7	30.0	77.1	47.6	77.5
20 to 29 cows.....do.....	90.2	92.1	74.0	93.1	75.2	94.9
30 to 49 cows.....do.....	95.4	97.3	92.1	95.0	88.9	97.1
50 or more cows.....do.....	88.0	95.5	77.6	95.9	81.1	83.7
Dairy farms.....do.....						
1 to 4 cows.....do.....	73.2	80.6	52.0	73.4	60.4	80.7
5 to 9 cows.....do.....	17.1	12.8	7.1	19.3	9.5	36.8
10 to 19 cows.....do.....	35.3	44.6	8.7	35.3	17.4	62.6
20 to 29 cows.....do.....	77.7	81.3	48.4	80.6	64.1	78.2
30 to 49 cows.....do.....	92.0	92.8	78.7	94.1	88.4	91.4
50 or more cows.....do.....	96.2	97.7	92.6	95.3	91.3	100.0
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....do.....						
	94.1	95.4	93.1	95.6	85.2	94.5

Table 31.—NUMBER OF FARMS, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING MILKING MACHINES, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND AREAS: 1954

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

Item and type of farm	United States	Area					Item and type of farm	United States	Area				
		East-ern	South-ern	Cent-ral	Great Plains	West-ern			East-ern	South-ern	Cent-ral	Great Plains	West-ern
Number (000)						Percent							
Number of farms, total.....	4, 806	779	1, 477	1, 366	761	423	Percent of all farms reporting by type of farm:						
Type of farm:							13.8	8.0	1.1	17.8	11.7	9.1	
Cash-grain farms.....	547	26	26	269	182	45	8	.5	.6	1.2	8.3		
Cotton farms.....	528	1	413	12	91	11	2.3	3.0	.5	12.7	2.2		
Other field-crop farms.....	373	125	222	8	6	11	3.2	4.2	.5	4.6	4.8		
Vegetable farms.....	33	7	8	8	3	7							
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	80	11	16	7	1	50	2.8	6.0	.7	7.4	1.0		
Dairy farms.....	564	146	47	288	31	43	72.4	79.9	49.7	71.1	63.9		
Poultry farms.....	157	49	35	38	13	22	5.9	6.2	2.8	9.0	3.9		
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	694	58	77	316	177	66	13.1	5.7	2.1	20.9	7.9		
General farms.....	342	42	61	139	68	32	26.9	19.9	3.4	43.6	18.1		
Primarily crop.....	78	9	29	10	12	17	7.3	9.5	.8	15.2	4.2		
Primarily livestock.....	65	7	3	43	10	2	43.4	35.6	15.8	51.5	22.4		
Crop and livestock.....	199	20	29	87	45	12	20.2	19.6	4.7	42.9	21.0		
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....	1, 491	313	571	282	188	137	1.8	2.2	.5	3.4	1.1		