

A GRAPHIC SUMMARY

Table 32.—NUMBER OF FARMS, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING POWER FEED GRINDERS, 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:							Cash-grain farms.....	22.8	12.5	10.1	21.6	29.1	17.8
Cash-grain farms.....	547	26	26	269	182	45	Cotton farms.....	3.8		1.7	2.6	12.5	9.7
Cotton farms.....	528	1	413	12	91	11	Other field-crop farms.....	4.3	6.2	2.2	8.7	14.8	15.6
Other field-crop farms.....	373	125	222	8	6	11	Vegetable farms.....	2.9	2.9	3.8	1.6	5.8	1.7
Vegetable farms.....	33	7	8	8	3	7	Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2.7	5.8	1.4	4.0		2.3
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	86	11	16	7	1	50	Dairy farms.....	22.9	18.4	24.0	23.8	38.8	19.4
Dairy farms.....	564	146	47	288	31	43	Poultry farms.....	6.1	4.9	4.1	10.8	8.0	2.3
Poultry farms.....	157	49	35	38	13	22	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	34.3	23.0	16.0	40.6	38.4	24.7
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	694	58	77	316	177	66	General farms.....	28.3	24.4	9.9	35.4	36.7	10.4
General farms.....	342	42	61	139	68	32	Primarily crop.....	10.9	5.9	4.5	10.3	23.8	15.5
Primarily crop.....	78	9	20	10	12	17	Primarily livestock.....	36.8	34.6	20.3	39.6	35.0	22.8
Primarily livestock.....	65	7	3	43	10	2	Crop and livestock.....	32.3	28.5	14.2	36.1	40.6	24.1
Crop and livestock.....	199	26	20	87	45	12	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....	2.3	2.2	1.4	3.1	4.0	2.0
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....	1,491	313	571	282	188	137							

Table 33.—NUMBER OF FARMS, EXPENDITURES FOR FEED, AND FARMS REPORTING FEED GRINDERS, FOR DAIRY FARMS, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF HERD, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954

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

Size of herd	Dairy farms		Expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry		Farms reporting feed grinders	
	Number (000)	Percent distribution	Dollars (000)	Per farm reporting (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of dairy farms
Total.....	537	100.0	873,409	1,684	129	24.0
1 to 4 milk cows.....	25	4.7	8,476	376	3	10.7
5 to 9 milk cows.....	96	17.9	49,050	501	14	15.0
10 to 19 milk cows.....	219	40.8	215,301	1,039	51	23.5
20 to 29 milk cows.....	118	21.9	218,929	1,923	35	29.4
30 to 49 milk cows.....	57	10.5	176,474	3,155	19	33.2
50 milk cows and over.....	22	4.1	205,178	9,455	7	29.5

Table 34.—FARMS REPORTING SOWS FARROWING BETWEEN DECEMBER 1, 1953, AND JUNE 1, 1954, AND FARMS REPORTING ELECTRIC PIG BROODERS, 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 sows farrowing between:						
Dec. 1, 1953, and June 1, 1954..... farms (000).....	1,004	92	221	515	150	25
..... percent of all farms.....	20.9	11.8	15.0	37.7	19.8	5.9
Percent distribution of farms reporting sows farrowing between Dec. 1, 1953, and June 1, 1954, by number of sows farrowing:						
1 sow..... percent.....	22.4	37.6	47.5	10.1	16.6	34.7
2 sows..... percent.....	16.1	23.0	23.0	11.6	16.8	20.0
3 sows..... percent.....	10.1	11.0	11.4	9.1	10.3	13.1
4 sows..... percent.....	7.8	7.3	5.6	8.7	8.6	8.0
5 to 9 sows..... percent.....	21.1	14.8	9.4	26.1	25.7	15.6
10 to 14 sows..... percent.....	11.1	3.3	1.9	16.3	12.7	3.7
15 to 19 sows..... percent.....	4.7	1.2	.8	7.4	3.9	1.0
20 to 29 sows..... percent.....	4.4	.9	.3	7.1	4.2	.9
30 sows and over..... percent.....	2.3	.8	.2	3.8	1.2	2.4
Percent of farms reporting electric pig brooders, by number of sows farrowing between Dec. 1, 1953, and June 1, 1954:						
1 sow..... percent.....	1.8	2.4	.2	4.4	1.8	4.6
2 sows..... percent.....	3.8	5.2	.9	5.5	3.7	8.9
3 sows..... percent.....	6.2	4.1	1.7	7.3	8.0	24.5
4 sows..... percent.....	6.9	6.2	2.4	9.0	4.3	6.0
5 to 9 sows..... percent.....	10.8	8.3	3.6	12.2	10.0	18.6
10 to 14 sows..... percent.....	15.5	16.3	7.2	16.6	11.0	39.1
15 to 19 sows..... percent.....	14.8	19.6	6.4	15.1	13.7	41.7
20 to 29 sows..... percent.....	19.1	12.5	2.8	20.9	11.8	18.2
30 sows and over..... percent.....	23.4		4.3	24.4	24.5	36.7