

County Table 6.—FARM LABOR AND SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950; AND USE OF

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER: CENSUS OF 1954

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | The State | Fairfield | Hartford | Litchfield | Middlesex | New Haven | New London | Tolland | Windham |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Estimated number of farms.....1954... | 12,754 | 1,100 | 2,572 | 1,622 | 827 | 1,687 | 1,930 | 1,325 | 1,691 |
| 2 1950... | 15,615 | 1,591 | 3,145 | 1,917 | 1,039 | 1,996 | 2,355 | 1,647 | 1,925 |
| FARM LABOR | | | | | | | | | |
| Week of September 26-October 2: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1954... | 11,774 | 1,005 | 2,322 | 1,502 | 782 | 1,522 | 1,760 | 1,265 | 1,616 |
| 4 1950... | 12,509 | 1,223 | 2,288 | 1,602 | 841 | 1,638 | 1,994 | 1,400 | 1,523 |
| 5 persons 1954... | 30,652 | 2,194 | 9,328 | 3,444 | 1,657 | 3,928 | 3,768 | 3,111 | 3,222 |
| 6 1950... | 28,670 | 2,784 | 7,418 | 3,632 | 2,006 | 3,509 | 3,843 | 2,456 | 3,022 |
| 7 Family workers, including | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 operator.....farms reporting 1954... | 11,533 | 969 | 2,265 | 1,436 | 777 | 1,491 | 1,755 | 1,254 | 1,586 |
| 9 1950... | 11,986 | 1,107 | 2,177 | 1,504 | 814 | 1,580 | 1,959 | 1,358 | 1,487 |
| 10 Operators working 1 or more | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 hours.....persons 1954... | 11,198 | 944 | 2,195 | 1,406 | 737 | 1,436 | 1,705 | 1,224 | 1,551 |
| 12 1 to 14 hours.....persons 1954... | 11,368 | 1,037 | 2,100 | 1,454 | 769 | 1,529 | 1,859 | 1,243 | 1,377 |
| 13 15 or more hours.....persons 1954... | 2,951 | 305 | 466 | 453 | 261 | 285 | 390 | 395 | 396 |
| 14 Unpaid members of operator's | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 family.....farms reporting 1954... | 4,763 | 311 | 930 | 527 | 360 | 581 | 737 | 557 | 760 |
| 16 1950... | 4,367 | 401 | 719 | 463 | 228 | 592 | 765 | 483 | 716 |
| 17 persons 1954... | 6,703 | 461 | 1,335 | 779 | 480 | 811 | 1,071 | 786 | 980 |
| 18 1950... | 5,995 | 581 | 1,035 | 643 | 317 | 791 | 1,030 | 632 | 966 |
| 19 Hired workers.....farms reporting 1954... | 3,592 | 344 | 952 | 609 | 162 | 517 | 389 | 274 | 345 |
| 20 1950... | 3,920 | 458 | 800 | 747 | 206 | 558 | 544 | 255 | 352 |
| 21 persons 1954... | 12,751 | 789 | 5,798 | 1,259 | 440 | 1,681 | 992 | 1,101 | 691 |
| 22 1950... | 11,307 | 1,166 | 4,283 | 1,535 | 920 | 1,189 | 954 | 581 | 679 |
| 23 Regular workers (employed 150 | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 or more days).....farms reporting 1954... | 2,284 | 219 | 562 | 433 | 136 | 352 | 243 | 159 | 180 |
| 1950... | 6,191 | 412 | 2,399 | 793 | 288 | 796 | 532 | 606 | 365 |
| 25 Seasonal workers (employed less | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 than 150 days).....farms reporting 1954... | 1,975 | 182 | 605 | 296 | 52 | 275 | 217 | 150 | 198 |
| 1950... | 6,560 | 377 | 3,399 | 466 | 152 | 885 | 460 | 495 | 326 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 Specified farm expenditures ²farms reporting 1954... | 12,544 | 1,095 | 2,557 | 1,612 | 822 | 1,517 | 1,930 | 1,320 | 1,691 |
| 28 1949... | 13,577 | 1,327 | 2,648 | 1,727 | 881 | 1,760 | 2,054 | 1,467 | 1,713 |
| 29 Machine hire and/or hired | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 labor.....farms reporting 1954... | 7,566 | 590 | 1,742 | 940 | 452 | 957 | 1,104 | 760 | 1,021 |
| 31 1949... | 8,841 | 822 | 1,782 | 1,262 | 496 | 1,115 | 1,299 | 912 | 1,153 |
| 32 Machine hire.....farms reporting 1954... | 4,783 | 336 | 952 | 608 | 315 | 490 | 767 | 608 | 707 |
| 1949... | 5,751 | 412 | 1,105 | 855 | 339 | 639 | 874 | 704 | 823 |
| 33 dollars 1954... | 1,118,207 | 61,180 | 270,444 | 119,250 | 44,955 | 99,690 | 182,900 | 180,888 | 158,900 |
| 1949... | 1,226,100 | 100,710 | 313,690 | 195,608 | 64,970 | 99,685 | 155,824 | 139,231 | 156,462 |
| 34 Hired labor.....farms reporting 1954... | 5,700 | 480 | 1,407 | 774 | 277 | 732 | 774 | 480 | 776 |
| 35 1949... | 7,126 | 632 | 1,572 | 1,027 | 341 | 925 | 1,089 | 642 | 898 |
| 36 dollars 1954... | 18,291,522 | 1,033,075 | 8,735,830 | 1,890,955 | 681,775 | 1,908,095 | 1,450,140 | 1,636,140 | 955,512 |
| 1949... | 23,561,952 | 2,048,432 | 11,381,211 | 2,386,570 | 1,833,612 | 2,472,768 | 1,373,098 | 1,136,474 | 929,787 |
| 37 \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting 1954... | 811 | 95 | 101 | 70 | 65 | 75 | 145 | 110 | 150 |
| 38 \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting 1954... | 572 | 45 | 95 | 61 | 15 | 75 | 115 | 25 | 141 |
| 39 \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting 1954... | 987 | 55 | 215 | 120 | 35 | 105 | 151 | 101 | 205 |
| 40 \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting 1954... | 767 | 65 | 195 | 70 | 35 | 115 | 136 | 46 | 105 |
| 41 \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting 1954... | 966 | 87 | 235 | 193 | 61 | 145 | 95 | 85 | 65 |
| 42 \$2,500 and over.....farms reporting 1954... | 1,597 | 133 | 566 | 260 | 66 | 217 | 132 | 113 | 110 |
| 43 Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1954... | 10,459 | 878 | 1,735 | 1,450 | 757 | 1,157 | 1,723 | 1,179 | 1,580 |
| 44 1949... | 11,687 | 1,064 | 1,969 | 1,601 | 789 | 1,496 | 1,882 | 1,333 | 1,553 |
| 45 dollars 1954... | 41,545,691 | 1,787,445 | 5,339,522 | 4,593,480 | 3,328,940 | 4,995,448 | 6,491,315 | 5,747,691 | 9,301,888 |
| 46 1949... | 38,049,790 | 2,247,088 | 4,558,911 | 5,314,196 | 2,257,058 | 4,939,617 | 6,795,473 | 4,403,286 | 7,534,161 |
| 47 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel | | | | | | 4,955,410 | | | |
| 48 and oil.....farms reporting 1954... | 9,164 | 765 | 1,927 | 1,284 | 511 | 1,117 | 1,365 | 965 | 1,230 |
| 49 1949... | 9,921 | 842 | 2,045 | 1,356 | 614 | 1,285 | 1,509 | 1,047 | 1,223 |
| 50 dollars 1954... | 3,290,243 | 194,795 | 806,221 | 467,910 | 204,030 | 515,420 | 427,788 | 339,948 | 334,131 |
| 1949... | 3,547,563 | 319,871 | 938,274 | 544,407 | 328,254 | 467,115 | 409,776 | 234,403 | 305,463 |
| 51 Commercial fertilizer.....farms reporting 1954... | 6,009 | 441 | 1,762 | 809 | 346 | 852 | 730 | 560 | 509 |
| 52 dollars 1954... | 4,287,141 | 98,370 | 2,638,246 | 362,091 | 76,995 | 377,225 | 229,985 | 341,512 | 162,717 |
| 53 tons 1954... | 66,829 | 36,721 | 6,789 | 1,342 | 6,932 | 4,676 | 5,730 | 2,941 | 2,941 |
| 54 acres on which used 1954... | 191,331 | 8,045 | 44,646 | 30,922 | 5,440 | 21,500 | 15,114 | 14,517 | 11,147 |
| 55 Lime and liming materials.....farms reporting 1954... | 2,960 | 226 | 699 | 509 | 172 | 467 | 354 | 280 | 253 |
| 56 tons 1954... | 42,711 | 2,190 | 9,755 | 9,762 | 1,930 | 5,545 | 5,380 | 4,491 | 3,658 |
| 57 dollars 1954... | 330,359 | 15,110 | 79,445 | 63,435 | 15,780 | 46,740 | 45,255 | 35,533 | 29,061 |
| 58 acres limed 1954... | 39,609 | 2,295 | 11,055 | 8,077 | 1,455 | 6,020 | 4,006 | 3,954 | 2,747 |
| USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954: | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting... | 3,000 | 195 | 554 | 587 | 151 | 372 | 469 | 303 | 369 |
| 60 tons... | 16,947 | 762 | 2,949 | 4,430 | 750 | 2,320 | 2,494 | 1,762 | 1,480 |
| 61 acres on which used... | 74,894 | 4,315 | 11,817 | 21,327 | 2,810 | 10,975 | 9,697 | 7,596 | 6,357 |
| 62 Other pasture.....farms reporting... | 550 | 25 | 83 | 133 | 51 | 46 | 75 | 67 | 70 |
| 63 tons... | 2,157 | 66 | 288 | 636 | 88 | 130 | 396 | 269 | 284 |
| 64 acres on which used... | 9,084 | 325 | 1,341 | 2,975 | 640 | 555 | 1,115 | 1,023 | 1,110 |
| 65 Corn.....farms reporting... | 2,457 | 145 | 674 | 424 | 141 | 315 | 263 | 223 | 272 |
| 66 tons... | 7,291 | 454 | 2,021 | 1,264 | 240 | 1,001 | 746 | 727 | 838 |
| 67 acres on which used... | 26,276 | 1,625 | 6,198 | 5,661 | 1,030 | 3,750 | 2,375 | 2,660 | 2,977 |
| 68 Tobacco.....farms reporting... | 739 | ... | 679 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... |
| 69 tons... | 24,726 | ... | 23,358 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | 1,288 | ... |
| 70 acres on which used... | 14,334 | ... | 13,234 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 1,070 | ... |
| 71 Fruits, vegetables, and | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 potatoes.....farms reporting... | 1,789 | 126 | 622 | 116 | 126 | 360 | 166 | 178 | 95 |
| 73 tons... | 13,694 | 242 | 7,211 | 90 | 142 | 3,266 | 927 | 1,528 | 288 |
| 74 acres on which used... | 23,141 | 1,305 | 10,801 | 276 | 640 | 5,850 | 1,772 | 1,982 | 515 |
| 75 Other crops.....farms reporting... | 635 | 116 | 186 | 121 | 15 | 105 | 40 | 31 | 21 |
| 76 tons... | 1,517 | 158 | 574 | 198 | 122 | 208 | 84 | 124 | 49 |
| 76 acres on which used... | 4,271 | 345 | 1,305 | 913 | 320 | 575 | 200 | 390 | 223 |

¹For "Week preceding enumeration."

²Excludes farms reporting commercial fertilizer and lime.