

STATISTICS FOR STATE ECONOMIC AREAS

Economic Area Table 7.—FARMS, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND USE OF COMMERCIAL

[Data are based on reports for only

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State (Areas 1 and A)					
	Total all farms	Tenure of operator <sup>1</sup>			Tenants	
		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	All	Cash
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>						
1 Farms.....number 1954...	6,291	3,157	1,032	78	738	91
2 1950.....	7,452	3,516	899	66	1,075	146
3 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	813,150	382,405	211,140	50,215	120,813	13,110
4 1950.....	855,410	379,915	164,070	30,696	188,590	19,854
5 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	129.3	121.1	204.6	643.8	163.7	144.1
6 1950.....	114.8	108.1	182.5	465.1	175.4	136.0
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>						
7 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	18,666	16,506	29,249	197,836	23,710	27,938
8 1950.....	12,561	12,203	20,279	82,771	13,666	19,340
9 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	152.87	138.75	135.58	344.42	149.38	218.95
10 1950.....	115.01	112.89	111.25	137.31	84.55	145.16
11 Proportion of farms reporting value....percent 1954...	72	81	57	50	54	82
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>						
12 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	5,528	2,757	1,030	59	691	85
13 1949.....	6,503	3,009	889	36	1,023	141
14 acres 1954...	410,503	182,959	126,830	17,377	67,956	5,800
15 1949.....	386,079	167,988	93,143	11,981	88,692	8,599
16 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	740	254	11	...	55	15
17 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	572	226	40	...	46	5
18 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	628	377	56	...	20	5
19 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	860	566	146	2	31	10
20 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,492	846	346	10	270	25
21 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	889	382	261	36	210	25
22 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	305	89	151	6	58	...
23 500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	42	17	19	5	1	...
24 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1954...	2,788	1,410	546	23	433	35
25 1949.....	3,757	1,958	535	20	663	80
26 acres 1954...	60,596	28,062	13,845	3,243	12,570	1,065
27 1949.....	77,846	38,316	11,977	2,959	18,300	2,105
28 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	1,655	765	251	32	127	15
29 1949.....	2,953	1,300	409	23	371	46
30 acres 1954...	36,145	14,911	4,607	5,717	3,595	110
31 1949.....	75,390	28,575	10,257	3,188	15,970	2,036
32 Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	450	219	94	16	31	5
33 acres 1954...	9,427	2,633	1,354	3,550	765	25
34 Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	1,289	582	168	17	112	10
35 acres 1954...	26,718	12,278	3,253	2,167	2,830	85
36 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	547	296	110	14	67	5
37 acres 1954...	24,032	9,401	9,039	951	3,781	200
38 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	4,012	2,143	771	57	415	55
39 acres 1954...	191,286	105,170	39,955	13,533	17,633	1,895
40 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	1,073	441	271	34	157	20
41 acres 1954...	35,374	13,651	8,686	5,858	4,609	540
42 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	365	173	113	13	46	15
43 acres 1954...	9,444	3,044	2,745	2,250	1,000	280
44 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	5,921	3,020	1,006	71	648	91
45 acres 1954...	55,214	28,251	8,178	3,536	10,669	3,500
46 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,846	2,846	1,031	67	701	85
47 1949.....	6,870	3,170	889	42	1,043	146
48 acres 1954...	507,244	225,932	145,282	26,337	84,121	6,975
49 1949.....	539,315	234,879	115,377	18,128	122,962	12,740
50 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	3,722	1,810	753	48	530	55
51 1949.....	4,557	2,306	619	32	809	96
52 acres 1954...	120,002	51,114	31,570	10,052	20,960	1,805
53 1949.....	119,144	60,465	16,041	3,619	25,765	3,310
54 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	4,232	2,332	810	64	465	60
55 acres 1954...	5,064	2,505	688	47	743	106
56 1949.....	215,318	114,571	48,994	14,484	21,414	2,095
57 acres 1954...	215,895	96,376	36,893	6,263	44,473	5,315
58 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	99	64	23	2	10	...
59 1949.....	1	...	...	1	...	...
60 acres 1954...	6,850	5,171	1,176	148	355	...
61 1949.....	5	...	...	5	...	...
62 Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	1,430	739	388	14	148	15
63 acres 1954...	52,928	25,214	18,723	1,514	5,628	1,040
64 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	65	16	20	9	15	...
65 acres 1954...	4,306	830	2,325	471	505	...
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER</b>						
<b>Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:</b>						
66 Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,237	678	313	12	163	10
67 tons...	5,688	2,907	1,820	162	633	75
68 acres on which used...	30,955	15,685	9,432	838	4,077	305
69 Other pasture.....farms reporting...	127	40	38	13	26	5
70 tons...	596	193	130	118	125	20
71 acres on which used...	4,385	990	930	1,700	680	100
72 Corn.....farms reporting...	4,278	2,175	867	35	550	65
73 tons...	29,724	14,224	9,682	542	3,976	368
74 acres on which used...	148,519	69,769	44,768	2,793	23,872	1,815
75 Wheat.....farms reporting...	1,223	576	242	16	344	30
76 tons...	5,807	2,455	1,439	100	1,761	148
77 acres on which used...	29,605	12,411	6,009	529	10,336	620
78 Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	1,104	557	266	14	126	35
79 tons...	19,329	9,910	5,448	1,564	2,253	1,312
80 acres on which used...	36,969	19,223	12,152	2,308	2,855	1,245
81 Other crops.....farms reporting...	2,079	1,055	439	37	322	50
82 tons...	13,669	5,337	3,704	2,921	1,222	125
83 acres on which used...	65,086	27,490	21,337	5,793	7,675	825

<sup>1</sup>Data are given by tenure of operator for commercial farms only.

FERTILIZER, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950.

a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		The State (Areas 1 and A)—Continued					Other farms
		Tenure of operator <sup>1</sup> —Continued					
		Tenants—Continued					
		Share-cash	Crop-share	Livestock-share	Croppers	Other and unspecified	
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>							
1	Farms.....number 1954...	21	350	60	36	180	1,286
2	..... 1950...	30	606	81	16	196	1,896
3	Land in farms.....acres 1954...	4,235	67,077	10,210	4,571	21,610	48,577
4	..... 1950...	5,520	122,393	14,525	2,130	24,168	92,139
5	Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	201.7	191.6	170.2	127.0	120.1	37.8
6	..... 1950...	184.0	202.0	179.3	133.1	123.3	48.6
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>							
7	Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	14,500	20,972	18,990	23,962	27,636	8,597
8	..... 1950...	17,480	11,710	20,730	3,000	12,221	8,365
9	Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	73.79	124.77	108.76	173.43	166.90	216.93
10	..... 1950...	110.08	65.60	112.26	100.00	116.16	170.51
11	Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	48	48	42	83	49	75
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>							
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	21	339	55	25	166	991
13	..... 1949...	30	605	75	16	156	1,546
14	..... acres 1954...	2,546	38,333	5,755	2,685	12,837	15,381
15	..... 1949...	3,105	59,079	5,865	1,164	10,880	24,275
16	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	5	35	420
17	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	15	5	...	21	260
18	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	5	5	...	...	5	175
19	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	16	...	...	5	115
20	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	5	145	30	15	50	20
21	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	10	120	15	...	40	...
22	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	38	5	5	10	1
23	500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	1	...	...	...	...	...
24	Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	21	242	50	15	70	376
25	..... 1949...	15	428	65	5	70	581
26	..... acres 1954...	490	7,165	1,915	185	1,750	2,876
27	..... 1949...	970	11,650	2,235	100	1,240	6,294
28	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	15	42	25	10	20	480
29	..... 1949...	25	183	25	6	86	850
30	..... acres 1954...	95	1,980	295	715	400	7,315
31	..... 1949...	410	7,197	610	107	5,610	17,400
32	Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	...	6	5	10	5	90
33	..... acres 1954...	...	635	10	70	25	1,125
34	Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	15	42	20	10	15	410
35	..... acres 1954...	95	1,345	285	645	375	6,190
36	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	...	42	10	5	5	60
37	..... acres 1954...	...	2,416	335	700	130	860
38	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	16	214	25	5	100	626
39	..... acres 1954...	881	10,297	885	150	3,525	14,995
40	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	...	61	20	...	56	170
41	..... acres 1954...	...	2,080	640	...	1,349	2,570
42	Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	...	16	5	...	10	20
43	..... acres 1954...	...	255	200	...	265	405
44	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	16	315	55	26	145	1,176
45	..... acres 1954...	223	4,806	385	136	1,619	4,580
46	Cropland total.....farms reporting 1954...	21	344	60	25	166	1,201
47	..... 1949...	30	605	75	16	171	1,726
48	..... acres 1954...	3,131	47,478	7,965	3,585	14,987	25,572
49	..... 1949...	4,485	77,926	8,710	1,371	17,730	47,969
50	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	21	263	55	15	121	581
51	..... 1949...	25	488	75	10	115	791
52	..... acres 1954...	490	11,661	2,890	885	3,229	6,306
53	..... 1949...	1,140	15,565	3,155	200	2,395	13,254
54	Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	16	249	30	10	100	661
55	..... 1949...	20	434	66	6	111	1,081
56	..... acres 1954...	881	12,713	1,220	850	3,655	15,855
57	..... 1949...	710	29,279	4,280	524	4,365	31,890
58	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	10	...
59	..... 1949...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	..... acres 1954...	...	...	...	...	355	...
61	..... 1949...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	15	63	...	10	45	141
63	..... acres 1954...	210	2,668	...	485	1,225	1,849
64	Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	5	...	10	5
65	..... acres 1954...	...	...	405	...	100	175
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER</b>							
<b>Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:</b>							
66	Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	...	72	20	10	51	71
67	..... tons...	...	220	105	45	188	166
68	..... acres on which used...	...	1,815	850	280	827	923
69	Other pasture.....farms reporting...	...	6	5	...	10	10
70	..... tons...	...	45	20	...	40	30
71	..... acres on which used...	...	165	150	...	265	85
72	Corn.....farms reporting...	16	279	45	20	125	651
73	..... tons...	190	2,302	325	210	581	1,300
74	..... acres on which used...	1,055	13,702	1,850	1,450	4,000	7,317
75	Wheat.....farms reporting...	11	198	25	5	75	45
76	..... tons...	72	1,114	92	25	310	52
77	..... acres on which used...	496	6,690	540	175	1,815	320
78	Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	6	50	5	5	25	141
79	..... tons...	12	204	10	5	710	154
80	..... acres on which used...	80	680	105	75	670	431
81	Other crops.....farms reporting...	11	151	30	10	70	226
82	..... tons...	50	544	130	85	288	485
83	..... acres on which used...	270	3,625	670	525	1,760	2,791