FARM FACILITIES, FARM EQUIPMENT

TABLE 1.—FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED FACILITIES, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920 TO 1954

[All 1954 and 1950 data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Figures for divisions and States in Table 5]

Year	All farms (number)	Farms reporting telephone ¹					Farms reporting electricity ²					Farms reporting running water ³				
		Number	Percent of all farms	Increase or decrease (-)			1	Percent of	Increase or decrease		decrease (-)	1	Percent of	Increase or decrease (-)		
				Numł	her	Percent	Number	all farms	Numi	ber	Percent	Number	all farms	Numbe	r Percent	
1954 1950 1945	4,783,021 5,379,250 5,859,169	2,332,309 2,057,556 1,866,109	48.8 38.2 31.8	274, 191, 339,	447	13.4 10.3 22.2	4,448,611 4,213,599 2,787,624	93.0 78.3 47.6	235, 1,425, 755,		5.6 51.2 37.2	2,810,531 2,018,578 1,679,023	58.8 37.5 28.7	791,9 339,5 338,9	55 20.2	
1940 1930 1920	6,096,799 6,288,648 6,448,343	1,526,954 2,139,194 2,498,493	25.0 34.0 38.7	-612, -359, 		-28.6 -14.4	2,032,316 841,310 452,620	33.3 13.4 7.0	1,191, 388, 		141.6 85.9	1,340,025 994,202 643,899	4 17.5 15.8 10.0	345,8 350,3	03 54.4	
Year				Farms reporting h				home freezers ⁵			Farms reporting television ⁶					
		All farms (number)		Number		rcent of	Increase or decrease (-)			Number		Percent		Increase or decrease ()		
			Nun			l farms	Number	Percent		Number		all farms		Number Percent		

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¹ Questionnaire inquiry in 1945 specified "in farm dwelling"; other Censuses merely specified "on farm."
² Questionnaire inquiry in 1954 and in 1950 specified "on farm"; in 1945 and in 1940, "in farm dwelling"; in 1930, "in farmer's dwelling house"; and in 1920, "gas or electric light in operator's house."
³ Questionnaire inquiry in 1954 and in 1950 specified "on farm"; in 1945, "in farm dwelling"; in 1940, in "rural-farm dwelling units"; in 1930, "in farmer's dwelling house"; and in 1920, "gas or electric light operator's house."
⁴ Percent of all "rural-farm dwelling units" (7,642,281).
⁵ Questionnaire inquiry in 1954 and in 1950 specified "on farm."; No comparable inquiry for 1945 and earlier Census years.
⁶ Questionnaire inquiry in 1954 specified "on farm"; 1950 data from 1950 U. S. Census of Housing, rural-farm dwelling units with television.
⁷ Percent of all occupied "rural-farm dwelling units" (5,721,022).

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TRENDS IN POPULATION, FARM LABOR FORCE, Form AND FARM OUTPUT IN U.S.: 1820-1954 Output Index 1947-49 =100 120 110 ! FARM OUTPUT INDEX 100 Farm Pop-Crop Labor ulation land CROPL AND 90 Force milmil. Millions lions acres 12 160 400 80 70 9 120 300 60 FARM LABOR FORCE 50 6 80 200 40 POPULATION 30 3 100 40 20 10 0 0 0 0 1820 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 1900 10 20 30 40 50 1960 54C-50

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