

GENERAL REPORT

TABLE 2.—SPECIFIED FARM EQUIPMENT, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920 TO 1954

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

Item and year	Farms reporting		Number				
	Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Increase or decrease (—)		
					Number	Percent	
Grain combines.....	1954.....	923,709	19.3	979,050	1.1	265,417	37.2
	1950.....	605,378	12.4	713,639	1.1	339,946	91.0
	1945.....	349,676	6.0	373,687	1.1	-----	-----
Corn pickers.....	1954.....	676,088	14.1	687,466	1.0	231,947	60.9
	1950.....	447,387	8.3	456,619	1.0	-----	-----
Pick-up balers.....	1954.....	442,872	9.3	447,909	1.0	252,051	128.7
	1950.....	191,658	3.6	195,858	1.0	-----	-----
Field forage harvesters.....	1954.....	197,265	4.1	201,605	1.0	-----	-----
Tractors, including garden tractors.....	1954.....	2,876,572	60.1	4,692,341	1.6	1,085,060	30.0
	1950.....	2,525,206	46.9	3,609,281	1.4	1,187,534	49.0
	1945.....	2,002,662	34.2	2,421,747	1.2	854,317	54.5
	1940.....	1,409,697	23.1	1,567,430	1.1	647,409	70.4
	1930.....	851,457	13.5	920,021	1.1	414,088	81.8
	1925.....	473,848	7.4	505,933	1.1	259,850	105.0
	1920.....	229,332	3.6	246,083	1.1	-----	-----
Wheel tractors other than garden.....	1954.....	2,741,841	67.3	4,185,780	1.5	935,914	28.8
	1950.....	2,322,951	44.3	3,249,866	1.4	962,205	42.1
	1945.....	(NA)	(NA)	2,287,661	(NA)	-----	-----
Garden tractors.....	1954.....	335,121	7.0	347,107	1.0	131,586	61.1
	1950.....	206,024	3.8	215,521	1.0	145,776	209.0
	1945.....	(NA)	(NA)	69,745	(NA)	-----	-----
Crawler tractors.....	1954.....	129,716	2.7	159,454	1.2	15,590	10.8
	1950.....	120,272	2.2	143,894	1.2	42,672	42.2
	1945.....	(NA)	(NA)	101,222	(NA)	-----	-----
Tractors, excluding garden tractors.....	1954.....	2,773,074	58.0	4,345,234	1.6	951,474	28.0
	1950.....	2,455,168	45.2	3,393,760	1.4	-----	-----
1 tractor ¹	1954.....	1,698,435	35.5	1,698,435	1.0	-42,567	-2.4
	1950.....	1,741,002	32.4	1,741,002	1.0	62,633	3.7
	1945.....	1,678,369	28.6	1,678,369	1.0	-----	-----
2 tractors ¹	1954.....	774,322	16.2	1,548,764	2.0	477,760	44.6
	1950.....	535,502	10.0	1,071,004	2.0	536,614	100.4
	1945.....	267,195	4.6	534,390	2.0	-----	-----
3 or more tractors ¹	1954.....	300,257	6.3	1,098,035	3.7	516,281	88.7
	1950.....	166,064	2.9	581,754	3.7	372,766	178.4
	1945.....	57,098	1.0	208,988	3.7	-----	-----
3 tractors ¹	1954.....	207,194	4.3	621,522	3.0	-----	-----
4 tractors ¹	1954.....	54,730	1.1	218,920	4.0	-----	-----
5 or more tractors ¹	1954.....	38,533	0.8	257,533	6.7	-----	-----
Motortrucks.....	1954.....	2,212,822	46.3	2,702,811	1.2	426,141	22.5
	1950.....	1,840,391	34.2	2,206,670	1.2	716,370	48.1
	1945.....	1,299,350	22.2	1,490,300	1.1	443,216	42.3
	1940.....	944,184	15.5	1,047,084	1.1	146,699	16.3
	1930.....	845,335	13.4	900,385	1.1	761,216	547.0
	1920.....	131,551	2.0	139,169	1.1	-----	-----
Automobiles.....	1954.....	3,391,557	70.9	4,262,785	1.3	63,551	1.5
	1950.....	3,389,775	63.0	4,199,224	1.2	50,949	1.2
	1945.....	3,630,433	62.0	4,148,275	1.1	4,139	0.1
	1940.....	3,542,036	58.1	4,144,136	1.2	9,461	0.2
	1930.....	3,650,003	58.0	4,134,675	1.1	1,988,313	92.6
	1920.....	1,979,564	30.7	2,146,362	1.1	-----	-----
Electric pig brooder.....	1954.....	117,060	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----
Power feed grinder.....	1954.....	707,088	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----
Electric power feed grinder.....	1950.....	61,923	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----
Milking machine.....	1954.....	712,022	14.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	636,341	11.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1945.....	366,066	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----
Artificial ponds, reservoirs, and earth tanks.....	1954.....	906,874	19.0	1,768,060	1.9	-----	-----
Farms by class of work power: ²							
No tractor, horses, or mules ²	1954.....	1,179,964	24.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	1,213,125	22.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1945.....	1,509,542	26.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1940.....	1,427,346	23.9	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----
No tractor, but horses and/or mules ²	1954.....	829,983	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	1,640,919	30.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1945.....	2,272,566	38.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1940.....	3,229,756	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule ²	1954.....	345,627	7.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	424,106	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1945.....	637,078	10.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1940.....	484,366	10.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor but 2 or more horses and/or mules ²	1954.....	1,146,813	21.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	1,635,478	27.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1945.....	976,211	20.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1940.....	1,276,133	23.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules ²	1954.....	1,462,116	26.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	1,132,388	18.6	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----
Tractor and no horses or mules ²	1954.....	1,796,863	37.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1950.....	1,249,073	23.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1945.....	564,075	9.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1940.....	227,309	4.5	(NA)	(NA)	-----	-----

NA Not available.

¹ Figures for 1954 and 1950 relate to tractors other than garden tractors; figures for 1945 relate to all tractors.² Figures for 1954 relate to tractors other than garden.