

FARM FACILITIES, FARM EQUIPMENT

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TABLE 3.—SPECIFIED FARM EQUIPMENT—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER, FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS AND FOR "OTHER FARMS,"<sup>1</sup> FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954 AND 1950

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

Item	Commercial farms		Other farms <sup>1</sup>		
	1954	1950	1954	1950	
Grain combines.....	farms reporting.....	896,024	647,857	27,685	17,521
	percent distribution.....	97.0	97.4	3.0	2.6
	number.....	950,483	694,951	28,567	18,682
	average per farm reporting.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Corn pickers.....	farms reporting.....	662,935	442,599	13,153	4,788
	percent distribution.....	98.1	98.9	1.9	1.1
	number.....	674,180	450,603	13,286	4,916
	average per farm reporting.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Pick-up balers.....	farms reporting.....	427,279	183,906	15,593	7,752
	percent distribution.....	96.5	96.0	3.5	4.0
	number.....	432,010	187,821	15,899	8,037
	average per farm reporting.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Field forage harvesters.....	farms reporting.....	193,457	(NA)	3,808	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	98.1	(NA)	1.9	(NA)
	number.....	197,583	(NA)	4,022	(NA)
	average per farm reporting.....	1.0	(NA)	1.1	(NA)
Tractors, including garden tractors.....	farms reporting.....	2,398,982	2,181,954	477,590	343,252
	percent distribution.....	83.4	86.4	16.6	13.6
	number.....	4,129,111	3,217,848	563,230	391,433
	average per farm reporting.....	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1
Wheel tractors other than garden.....	farms reporting.....	2,341,370	2,106,999	400,471	275,952
	percent distribution.....	85.4	88.4	14.6	11.6
Garden tractors.....	farms reporting.....	224,006	130,068	111,115	75,956
	percent distribution.....	66.8	63.1	33.2	36.9
Crawler tractors.....	farms reporting.....	115,696	105,970	14,020	14,302
	percent distribution.....	89.2	88.1	10.8	11.9
Tractors, excluding garden tractors.....	farms reporting.....	2,364,935	2,146,861	408,139	286,307
	percent distribution.....	85.3	88.2	14.7	11.3
	number.....	3,895,507	3,080,054	449,727	313,706
	average per farm reporting.....	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1
1 tractor <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	1,322,243	(NA)	376,192	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	77.9	(NA)	22.1	(NA)
2 tractors <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	747,196	(NA)	27,186	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	96.5	(NA)	3.5	(NA)
3 tractors <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	204,012	(NA)	3,182	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	98.5	(NA)	1.5	(NA)
4 tractors <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	54,069	(NA)	661	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	98.8	(NA)	1.2	(NA)
5 or more tractors <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	37,415	(NA)	918	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	97.6	(NA)	2.4	(NA)
Motortrucks.....	farms reporting.....	1,774,407	1,484,156	438,485	356,235
	percent distribution.....	80.2	80.6	19.8	19.4
	number.....	2,223,361	1,810,744	479,450	395,926
	average per farm reporting.....	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Automobiles.....	farms reporting.....	2,480,220	2,511,151	911,337	878,622
	percent distribution.....	73.1	74.1	26.9	25.9
	number.....	3,201,011	3,164,658	1,061,774	1,034,566
	average per farm reporting.....	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Electric plg brooder.....	farms reporting.....	109,276	(NA)	7,774	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	93.4	(NA)	6.6	(NA)
Power feed grinder <sup>3</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	669,416	51,994	37,672	9,929
	percent distribution.....	94.7	84.0	5.3	16.0
Milking machine.....	farms reporting.....	686,402	614,347	25,620	21,994
	percent distribution.....	96.4	96.5	3.6	3.5
Artificial ponds, reservoirs, and earth tanks.....	farms reporting.....	700,728	(NA)	206,146	(NA)
	percent distribution.....	77.3	(NA)	22.7	(NA)
	number.....	1,473,610	(NA)	294,450	(NA)
	average per farm reporting.....	2.1	(NA)	1.4	(NA)
Farms by class of work power:					
No tractor, horses, or mules <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	496,406	527,523	683,558	685,602
	percent distribution.....	42.1	43.5	57.9	56.5
No tractor, but horses and/or mules <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	466,276	996,935	363,707	643,984
	percent distribution.....	56.2	60.8	43.8	39.2
No tractor, but only 1 horse or mule <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	135,334	195,225	210,293	298,881
	percent distribution.....	39.2	39.5	60.8	60.5
No tractor, but 2 or more horses and/or mules <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	330,942	801,710	153,414	345,203
	percent distribution.....	68.3	69.9	31.7	30.1
Tractor and horses and/or mules <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	858,267	1,165,471	117,944	110,602
	percent distribution.....	87.9	91.3	12.1	8.7
Tractor and no horses or mules <sup>2</sup> .....	farms reporting.....	1,506,668	1,016,483	290,195	232,590
	percent distribution.....	83.8	81.4	16.2	18.6

<sup>1</sup> Data are for "Part-time," "Residential," and "Abnormal" farms. See text.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for 1954 relate to tractors other than garden tractors.

<sup>3</sup> Questionnaire inquiry in 1950 specified "electric" power feed grinder.