

GENERAL REPORT

Table 15.—SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL

[Data are based on reports for

Item	All farms										Commercial farms			
	Farms reporting				Amount expended (dollars)						Farms reporting			
	Total		Percent of all farms		Total		Average per farm (based on all farms)		Average per farm reporting		Total		Percent of commercial farms	
	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949
1	4,783,021	5,379,250	100.0	100.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,327,617	3,706,432	100.0	100.0
2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,338,436,214	(NA)	1,952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4	4,698,092	(NA)	98.2	(NA)	8,189,693,506	7,187,632,919	1,712	1,336	1,743	(NA)	3,311,517	(NA)	99.5	(NA)
5	3,285,734	3,548,279	68.7	66.0	2,917,400,886	3,030,084,313	610	563	888	854	2,691,058	2,925,944	80.9	78.9
6	2,545,128	2,757,864	53.2	51.3	638,057,187	611,623,456	133	114	251	222	2,074,166	2,304,933	62.3	62.2
7	2,220,688	2,670,043	46.4	49.6	2,279,343,699	2,418,460,857	477	450	1,026	906	1,945,039	2,315,368	58.5	62.5
8	3,652,899	3,875,704	76.4	72.0	3,906,048,162	3,023,840,651	817	562	1,069	780	2,551,599	2,827,575	76.7	76.3
9	3,267,865	2,983,476	68.3	55.5	1,366,244,458	1,133,707,955	286	211	418	380	2,668,131	2,575,279	80.2	69.5
10	2,916,406	(NA)	61.0	(NA)	1,079,265,372	(NA)	226	(NA)	370	(NA)	2,294,961	(NA)	69.0	(NA)
11	520,445	(NA)	10.9	(NA)	69,477,336	(NA)	15	(NA)	133	(NA)	450,850	(NA)	13.5	(NA)
Farms by amount of cash expended for hired labor:														
Number of farms reporting—														
12	710,512	920,222	14.9	17.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	529,406	690,385	15.9	18.6
13	377,624	433,881	7.9	8.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	330,807	378,009	9.9	10.2
14	456,868	538,778	9.6	10.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	425,651	495,183	12.8	13.4
15	245,209	301,830	5.1	5.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	236,619	287,792	7.1	7.8
16	248,335	289,125	5.2	5.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	242,909	281,191	7.3	7.6
17	100,789	(NA)	(2.1)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	99,366	(NA)	(3.0)	(NA)
18	47,628	(NA)	(1.0)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	47,196	(NA)	(1.4)	(NA)
19	21,657	186,207	(0.5)	3.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21,376	182,808	(0.6)	4.9
20	12,066	(NA)	(0.3)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,705	(NA)	(0.4)	(NA)
Percent distribution (farms reporting = 100 percent):														
21	32.0	34.5	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	27.2	29.8	xxx	xxx
22	17.0	16.2	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17.0	16.3	xxx	xxx
23	20.6	20.2	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	21.9	21.4	xxx	xxx
24	11.0	11.3	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	12.2	12.4	xxx	xxx
25	11.2	10.8	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	12.5	12.1	xxx	xxx
26	4.5	(NA)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5.1	(NA)	xxx	xxx
27	2.1	7.0	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2.4	7.9	xxx	xxx
28	1.0	(NA)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1.1	(NA)	xxx	xxx
29	0.5	(NA)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.6	(NA)	xxx	xxx
30	2,562,333	2,709,207	53.6	50.4	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,382,582	1,391,044	41.5	37.5
31	1,469,107	2,026,044	30.7	37.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,247,463	1,722,959	37.5	46.5
32	630,966	868,981	13.2	16.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	470,546	655,366	14.1	17.7
33	304,822	387,249	6.4	7.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	269,060	340,246	8.1	9.2
34	317,685	431,495	6.6	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	297,418	399,818	8.9	10.8
35	124,330	187,319	2.6	3.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	120,617	179,775	3.6	4.9
36	68,658	112,294	1.4	2.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67,419	109,500	2.0	3.0
37	16,555	(NA)	(0.3)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,359	(NA)	(0.5)	(NA)
38	4,452	(NA)	(0.1)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,420	(NA)	(0.1)	(NA)
39	1,211	38,706	(Z)	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,208	38,254	(Z)	1.0
40	428	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	416	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
Percent distribution (farms reporting = 100 percent):														
41	42.9	42.9	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	37.7	38.0	xxx	xxx
42	20.7	19.1	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	21.6	19.7	xxx	xxx
43	21.6	21.3	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	23.8	23.2	xxx	xxx
44	8.5	9.2	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	9.7	10.4	xxx	xxx
45	4.7	5.5	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5.4	6.4	xxx	xxx
46	1.1	(NA)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1.3	(NA)	xxx	xxx
47	0.3	(NA)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.4	(NA)	xxx	xxx
48	0.1	1.9	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.1	2.2	xxx	xxx
49	(Z)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	(Z)	(NA)	xxx	xxx

NA Not available. Z 0.05 percent or less. ¹Many expenditure items are not included, such as livestock and poultry purchased; seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased; machinery repairs; containers purchased; maintenance of buildings; taxes; mortgage interest; insurance; rents; veterinary fees; and others of varying degrees of importance. The specified expenditures shown in this table, including commercial fertilizer and lime, amounted to approximately 43 percent of operators' farm production expenditures for 1954, according to a special cooperative study relating to farm expenditures as made by the Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Commerce, and Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture. ²Farm expenditures for machine hire, hired labor, feed for livestock and poultry, gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business, commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material, lime and liming material. ³Farm expenditures for machine hire, hired labor, feed for livestock and poultry, gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business. ⁴Census of 1954 specified week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 for 33 States, and Oct. 24-30 for the other 15 States. Census of 1950 average date of enumeration for the United States was April 15-28. See text.

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only a sample of farms. See text.]

Commercial farms—Continued										Other farms (part-time, residential, and abnormal)													
Farms reporting—Continued		Amount expended (dollars)										Farms reporting				Amount expended (dollars)							
		Total		Average per farm (based on commercial farms)		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total for all farms		Total		Percent of other farms		Total		Average per farm (based on other farms)		Average per farm reporting					
																					1954	1949	1954
69.6	68.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,455,404	1,672,838	100.0	100.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1			
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2		
(NA)	(NA)	8,904,642,977	(NA)	2,676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	95.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	433,793,237	(NA)	298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3		
70.5	(NA)	7,815,515,609	6,822,862,208	2,349	1,841	2,360	(NA)	95.4	94.9	1,386,575	(NA)	95.3	(NA)	374,177,897	364,770,711	257	218	270	(NA)	4			
81.9	82.5	2,819,331,067	2,915,489,458	847	787	1,048	996	96.6	96.2	594,676	622,335	40.9	37.2	98,069,819	114,594,855	67	69	165	184	5			
81.5	83.6	603,090,187	579,047,088	181	156	291	251	94.5	94.7	470,962	452,931	32.4	27.1	34,967,000	32,576,368	24	19	74	72	6			
87.6	86.7	2,216,240,880	2,336,442,370	666	630	1,139	1,009	97.2	96.6	275,653	354,675	18.9	21.2	63,102,819	82,018,487	43	49	229	231	7			
71.6	73.0	3,683,700,919	2,816,605,302	1,107	760	1,444	996	94.3	93.1	1,101,300	1,048,129	75.7	62.7	222,347,243	207,235,349	153	124	202	198	8			
81.6	86.3	1,312,483,623	1,090,767,448	394	294	492	424	96.1	96.2	599,734	408,197	41.2	24.4	53,760,835	42,940,507	37	26	90	105	9			
78.7	(NA)	1,024,105,436	(NA)	308	(NA)	446	(NA)	94.9	(NA)	621,445	(NA)	42.7	(NA)	55,159,936	(NA)	38	(NA)	89	(NA)	10			
86.6	(NA)	65,021,932	(NA)	20	(NA)	144	(NA)	93.6	(NA)	69,595	(NA)	4.8	(NA)	4,455,404	(NA)	3	(NA)	64	(NA)	11			
74.5	75.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	181,106	229,837	12.4	13.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12		
87.6	87.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46,817	55,872	3.2	3.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13		
93.2	91.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31,217	43,595	2.1	2.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14		
96.5	95.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,590	14,038	0.6	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15		
97.8	97.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,426	7,934	0.4	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16		
(98.6	98.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,423	3,399	(0.1	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17		
99.1		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	432	(2)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18	
98.7		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	281	(2)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19
97.0		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	361	(2)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	65.7	64.8	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	21		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17.0	15.8	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	22		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	11.3	12.3	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	23		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3.1	4.0	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	24		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2.0	2.2	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	25		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.5	1.0	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	26		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.2		xxx	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	27	
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.1		xxx	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	28	
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.1		xxx	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	29	
54.0	51.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,179,751	1,318,163	81.1	78.8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	30		
84.9	85.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	221,644	303,085	15.2	18.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31		
74.6	75.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	160,420	213,615	11.0	12.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32		
88.3	87.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35,762	47,003	2.5	2.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33		
93.6	92.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20,267	31,677	1.4	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34		
97.0	96.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,713	7,544	0.3	0.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35		
98.2	97.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,239	2,794	0.1	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36		
(98.8	98.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	196	452	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37		
99.3		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	32	(2)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38
99.8		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(2)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39
97.2		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(2)		(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	72.4	70.5	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	41		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16.1	15.5	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	42		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	9.1	10.5	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	43		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1.7	2.5	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	44		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.6	0.9	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	45		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	0.1	0.1	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	46		
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	(2)		xxx	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	47	
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	(2)		xxx	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	48	
xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	(2)		xxx	xxx	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	49	