

DAIRY PRODUCERS AND DAIRY PRODUCTION

Table 12.—LAND USE ON DAIRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR MAJOR DAIRY REGIONS: 1954

Major dairy region and item	Economic class of farm							Major dairy region and item	Economic class of farm								
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI		Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI		
Northeastern Dairy Region								Central Michigan-New York Lake Shore Dairy Region—Continued									
Number of farms.....	67,521	1,215	12,525	24,658	19,447	7,965	1,711	Average per farm—Continued									
All land in farms..... acres..	218	565	323	222	167	131	115	Total cropland..... acres..	114	343	186	120	84	60	43		
Cropland harvested..... do..	70	197	110	72	51	35	27	Total pasture..... do.....	46	123	65	46	37	34	30		
Cropland pastured..... do.....	18	60	30	17	13	10	9	Percent of cropland harvested in:									
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres.....	5	9	5	5	5	5	7	Corn for all purposes..... percent..	28	31	31	28	26	26	20		
Total cropland..... do.....	93	286	145	94	69	50	43	Corn for grain..... do.....	19	21	20	18	17	18	16		
Total pasture..... do.....	97	220	140	100	76	60	40	Small grains..... do.....	31	30	30	32	31	29	24		
Percent of cropland harvested in:								All hay..... do.....	35	34	33	34	38	41	51		
Corn for all purposes..... percent..	12	16	14	12	9	6	6	Other crops..... do.....	6	5	6	6	5	4	5		
Corn for grain..... do.....	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	Northern Lake Dairy Region									
Small grains..... do.....	12	11	13	12	10	8	10	Number of farms.....	124,501	425	10,548	41,266	46,789	20,843	4,630		
All hay..... do.....	74	72	70	73	79	82	83	Average per farm:									
Other crops..... do.....	2	1	3	3	2	4	1	All land in farms..... acres..	157	483	240	176	142	116	95		
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania Dairy Region								Cropland harvested..... do.....	74	287	137	89	63	43	29		
Number of farms.....	40,636	258	4,432	12,439	12,911	7,055	3,541	Cropland pastured..... do.....	15	69	28	18	12	9	7		
Average per farm:								Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres..	3	5	3	2	2	3	4		
All land in farms..... acres..	153	466	243	172	133	115	94	Total cropland..... do.....	92	361	168	109	77	55	40		
Cropland harvested..... do..	62	198	122	76	51	35	21	Total pasture..... do.....	59	151	74	63	56	50	44		
Cropland pastured..... do.....	12	60	19	14	10	9	7	Percent of cropland harvested in:									
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres..	4	7	4	4	4	4	4	Corn for all purposes..... percent..	27	37	32	28	25	22	20		
Total cropland..... do.....	78	255	145	94	65	48	32	Corn for grain..... do.....	14	24	20	15	12	10	11		
Total pasture..... do.....	59	163	78	62	53	54	51	Small grains..... do.....	32	29	31	33	32	29	26		
Percent of cropland harvested in:								All hay..... do.....	38	32	32	36	40	46	53		
Corn for all purposes..... percent..	23	26	25	24	22	21	18	Other crops..... do.....	3	2	5	3	3	3	1		
Corn for grain..... do.....	17	17	18	17	17	17	16	Northern Woods Dairy Region									
Small grains..... do.....	29	27	29	32	28	24	16	Number of farms.....	28,001	32	385	3,294	9,465	10,820	4,005		
All hay..... do.....	45	45	43	43	46	52	63	Average per farm:									
Other crops..... do.....	3	2	3	1	4	3	3	All land in farms..... acres..	186	461	407	271	203	162	117		
Central Michigan-New York Lake Shore Dairy Region								Cropland harvested..... do.....	57	207	147	94	63	46	30		
Number of farms.....	35,605	551	6,925	12,068	9,286	5,175	1,600	Cropland pastured..... do.....	16	58	38	25	16	14	10		
Average per farm:								Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres..	5	33	10	4	4	5	4		
All land in farms..... acres..	157	457	243	162	118	94	72	Total cropland..... do.....	78	298	195	123	83	65	44		
Cropland harvested..... do..	87	274	148	92	61	39	23	Total pasture..... do.....	81	190	149	113	90	72	51		
Cropland pastured..... do.....	22	69	33	23	18	15	15	Percent of cropland harvested in:									
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres..	5	10	5	5	5	6	5	Corn for all purposes..... percent..	11	18	13	13	11	9	8		

Table 13.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK PER FARM FOR DAIRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR MAJOR DAIRY REGIONS: 1954

Major dairy region and item	Economic class of farm							Major dairy region and item	Economic class of farm								
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI		Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI		
Northeastern Dairy Region								Central Michigan-New York Lake Shore Dairy Region—Continued									
Number of farms.....	67,521	1,215	12,525	24,658	19,447	7,965	1,711	Average number per farm—Con.									
Average number per farm:								Hogs and pigs.....	6	28	14	6	3	2	2		
All cattle and calves.....	38	121	63	39	26	18	12	Chickens 4 months old and over.....	88	123	115	101	75	55	38		
Cows and heifers.....	24	78	39	25	16	10	7	Sheep and lambs.....	2	6	4	3	1	1	1		
Milk cows.....	24	75	39	24	16	10	7	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	4	2	2	1	(Z)	(Z)		
Hogs and pigs.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	Northern Lake Dairy Region									
Chickens 4 months old and over.....	53	165	100	52	31	22	21	Number of farms.....	124,501	425	10,548	41,266	46,789	20,843	4,630		
Sheep and lambs.....	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	Average number per farm:									
Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	2	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	All cattle and calves.....	32	132	57	39	27	18	11		
Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania Dairy Region								Cows and heifers.....	18	70	32	22	15	10	6		
Number of farms.....	40,636	258	4,432	12,439	12,911	7,055	3,541	Milk cows.....	18	69	31	22	15	10	6		
Average number per farm:								Hogs and pigs.....	13	69	35	18	9	4	2		
All cattle and calves.....	27	102	52	32	23	16	10	Chickens 4 months old and over.....	109	200	175	138	96	60	39		
Cows and heifers.....	16	56	29	19	13	9	6	Sheep and lambs.....	2	12	3	2	1	1	1		
Milk cows.....	15	55	29	18	13	9	6	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	8	2	1	1	1	1		
Hogs and pigs.....	6	24	12	7	4	4	3	Northern Woods Dairy Region									
Chickens 4 months old and over.....	96	183	187	123	74	52	42	Number of farms.....	28,001	32	385	3,294	9,465	10,820	4,005		
Sheep and lambs.....	3	7	3	3	3	3	2	Average number per farm:									
Ewes 1 year old and over.....	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	All cattle and calves.....	24	109	60	42	28	19	12		
Central Michigan-New York Lake Shore Dairy Region								Cows and heifers.....	13	55	30	22	15	10	6		
Number of farms.....	35,605	551	6,925	12,068	9,286	5,175	1,600	Milk cows.....	13	50	29	21	15	10	6		
Average number per farm:								Hogs and pigs.....	2	4	6	4	3	2	1		
All cattle and calves.....	32	109	55	33	22	15	9	Chickens 4 months old and over.....	38	102	79	62	42	31	24		
Cows and heifers.....	18	69	31	19	13	8	6	Sheep and lambs.....	2	24	9	4	2	2	1		
Milk cows.....	18	69	31	19	12	8	5	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	14	5	2	1	1	(Z)		

Z Less than 0.5.