

DAIRY PRODUCERS AND DAIRY PRODUCTION

Table 19.—DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS OF DAIRY FARMS IN EACH ECONOMIC CLASS, BY AGE, FOR SPECIAL DAIRY AREAS: 1954

Special dairy area and age of operator	Percent distribution for each economic class of farm						Special dairy area and age of operator	Percent distribution for each economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V		VI	Total	I	II	III	IV	V
Subregion 54							Subregion 115							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1			2	1	1	2	2	13					
25 to 34 years.....	9	42	6	11	11	10	17	11						
35 to 44 years.....	23	6	31	27	32	24	32	34	13				50	
45 to 54 years.....	24	14	20	30	24	26	27	29	18					
55 to 65 years.....	23	19	32	22	17	23	15	12	23			75		
65 years and over.....	20	19	11	8	15	16	8	6	11	26	25	50		
Subregion 58							Subregion 116							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1			2	2		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
25 to 34 years.....	19	8	15	20	20	22	20	24	18	18	16	8	3	
35 to 44 years.....	26	30	25	25	29	20	20	31	33	28	23	24	3	
45 to 54 years.....	31	30	34	32	29	33	29	27	24	28	26	26	16	
55 to 65 years.....	15	23	16	13	15	22	15	18	14	13	19	21	25	48
65 years and over.....	8	9	10	8	5	4	8	9	5	7	8	10	16	29
Subregions 73 and 82							Subregions 118 and 119							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1		(Z)	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
25 to 34 years.....	12	21	18	17	17	13	6	17	18	18	16	8	3	
35 to 44 years.....	22	8	27	31	28	23	13	28	33	29	23	24	3	
45 to 54 years.....	26	44	31	26	29	27	21	27	24	28	26	26	16	
55 to 65 years.....	24	3	16	18	18	23	31	18	14	13	19	21	25	48
65 years and over.....	15	26	8	6	8	13	27	9	5	7	8	10	16	29
Subregion 112							Subregions 118 and 119							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1			2	2	1		1	26	15	14	10	9	1
25 to 34 years.....	13	5	17	17	11	11	3	23	27	30	29	19	19	5
35 to 44 years.....	26	15	33	31	27	20	11	27	27	30	29	19	19	5
45 to 54 years.....	25	59	28	27	24	25	18	25	21	28	26	29	21	10
55 to 65 years.....	21	16	17	17	24	21	20	23	16	18	22	26	28	26
65 years and over.....	14	6	5	7	11	22	47	16	11	6	8	16	23	58

Z Less than 0.5.

Table 20.—LAND USE ON DAIRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SPECIAL DAIRY AREAS: 1954

Special dairy area and item	Economic class of farm						Special dairy area and item	Economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V		VI	Total	I	II	III	IV	V
Subregion 54							Subregions 73 and 82							
Number of farms.....	6,681	37	255	848	1,396	2,435	1,710	23,017	39	516	1,962	5,182	8,988	6,330
Average per farm:														
All land in farms.....acres..	143	750	363	227	166	114	76	169	816	364	263	198	153	118
Cropland harvested.....do....	36	259	102	69	46	25	14	34	215	119	76	46	26	16
Cropland pastured.....do....	33	223	93	53	38	25	17	32	185	73	52	37	29	22
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....acres..	4	38	3	4	3	4	3	3	11	7	7	4	3	2
Total cropland.....do....	73	520	198	125	86	55	34	69	411	190	134	87	58	41
Total pasture.....do....	92	433	240	141	106	74	51	118	648	222	159	134	112	89
Percent of cropland harvested in—														
Corn for all purposes.....percent..	33	23	21	27	33	39	49	17	17	14	15	17	18	21
Corn for grain.....do....	24	10	9	18	24	31	40	3	1	1	2	3	4	6
Small grains.....do....	19	36	25	23	20	12	9	28	40	38	37	31	21	12
All hay.....do....	42	40	43	41	41	44	37	42	34	30	33	38	49	56
Other crops.....do....	6	1	11	9	6	5	5	13	9	18	15	14	12	11
Subregion 58							Subregion 112							
Number of farms.....	2,730	53	431	996	960	240	50	8,459	108	766	2,235	2,819	2,010	521
Average per farm:														
All land in farms.....acres..	143	852	250	124	95	75	49	102	332	176	121	93	64	58
Cropland harvested.....do....	26	164	52	22	15	12	8	44	134	87	55	42	21	16
Cropland pastured.....do....	30	207	54	25	20	13	16	12	37	21	15	11	7	5
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....acres..	2	7	4	2	2	2	4	5	47	8	4	6	2	2
Total cropland.....do....	58	378	109	49	37	28	27	61	218	116	74	59	30	23
Total pasture.....do....	93	593	173	80	56	40	35	43	140	68	51	36	33	33
Percent of cropland harvested in—														
Corn for all purposes.....percent..	43	23	42	42	54	60	39	6	12	8	8	5	4	1
Corn for grain.....do....	38	19	35	38	48	60	39	1	(Z)	1	1	1	1	(Z)
Small grains.....do....	4	9	5	3	2			28	28	28	27	31	24	23
All hay.....do....	32	28	31	37	27	33	47	52	36	47	51	53	64	66
Other crops.....do....	21	40	22	18	17	7	14	14	24	17	14	11	8	10

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Table 20.—LAND USE ON DAIRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SPECIAL DAIRY AREAS: 1954—Continued

Special dairy area and item	Economic class of farm							Special dairy area and item	Economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI		Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Subregion 115							Subregion 116—Continued								
Number of farms.....	1, 101	974	54	43	20	10	-----	Percent of cropland harvested ¹ in—							
Average per farm:								Corn for all purposes..... percent..	9	8	9	11	7	5	-----
All land in farms..... acres.....	183	198	93	65	63	53		Corn for grain..... do.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cropland harvested..... do.....	32	32	45	26	8	31		Small grains..... do.....	8	10	11	4	6	6	
Cropland pastured..... do.....	28	31	14	4	9	3		All hay..... do.....	73	67	73	81	81	87	
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres.....	5	5	3	-----	30	3		Other crops..... do.....	10	15	7	4	6	2	
Total cropland..... do.....	65	68	62	30	47	37		Subregions 118 and 119							
Total pasture..... do.....	124	138	32	15	9	3		Number of farms.....	12, 321	372	2, 576	3, 252	2, 564	2, 567	990
Percent of cropland harvested in—								Average per farm:							
Corn for all purposes..... percent..	7	6	4	-----	-----	-----		All land in farms..... acres.....	109	366	157	103	95	73	40
Corn for grain..... do.....	(Z)	(Z)	-----	-----	-----	-----		Cropland harvested..... do.....	29	101	47	27	22	16	10
Small grains..... do.....	12	14	11	2	-----	-----		Cropland pastured..... do.....	24	86	38	25	18	11	6
All hay..... do.....	66	63	85	92	100	97		Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres.....	2	8	3	2	2	2	2
Other crops..... do.....	15	17	-----	6	-----	3		Total cropland..... do.....	55	195	88	54	42	29	18
Subregion 116							Subregion 116—Continued								
Number of farms.....	8, 783	1, 088	2, 099	2, 484	1, 832	1, 125	155	Total pasture..... do.....	56	196	79	52	50	39	19
Average per farm:								Percent of cropland harvested in—							
All land in farms..... acres.....	104	346	126	64	44	27	28	Corn for all purposes..... percent..	2	3	2	2	2	1	1
Cropland harvested..... do.....	36	127	44	21	12	7	3	Corn for grain..... do.....	(Z)	-----	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1
Cropland pastured..... do.....	32	97	40	20	15	8	17	Small grains..... do.....	17	20	15	14	21	18	14
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... acres.....	4	14	5	2	2	3	1	All hay..... do.....	74	64	74	79	74	75	83
Total cropland..... do.....	72	238	89	43	29	18	21	Other crops..... do.....	7	13	9	5	3	6	2
Total pasture..... do.....	58	190	70	36	26	14	21								

Z Less than 0.5.
¹ Adds to more than 100 in Class VI due to double cropping.

Table 21.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK PER FARM FOR DAIRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SPECIAL DAIRY AREAS: 1954

Special dairy area and item	Economic class of farm							Special dairy area and item	Economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI		Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Subregion 54							Subregion 115								
Number of farms.....	6, 681	37	255	848	1, 396	2, 435	1, 710	Number of farms.....	1, 101	974	54	43	20	10	-----
Average number per farm:								Average number per farm:							
All cattle and calves.....	25	166	86	48	30	17	10	All cattle and calves.....	239	259	120	63	47	22	-----
Cows and heifers.....	16	102	52	30	18	11	6	Cows and heifers.....	181	198	70	45	21	5	-----
Milk cows.....	15	95	43	28	18	10	6	Milk cows.....	178	195	70	40	21	5	-----
Hogs and pigs.....	7	49	19	13	8	5	3	Hogs and pigs.....	1	1	3	-----	1	3	-----
Chickens 4 months old and over.....	58	54	113	71	61	56	45	Chickens 4 months old and over.....	24	24	35	10	20	25	-----
Sheep and lambs.....	5	70	16	8	6	3	1	Sheep and lambs.....	2	2	(Z)	-----	(Z)	-----	
Ewes 1 year old and over.....	4	48	11	7	5	2	1	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Subregion 58							Subregion 116								
Number of farms.....	2, 730	53	431	996	960	240	50	Number of farms.....	8, 783	1, 088	2, 099	2, 484	1, 832	1, 125	155
Average number per farm:								Average number per farm:							
All cattle and calves.....	53	229	88	50	38	27	24	All cattle and calves.....	72	231	87	47	31	20	12
Cows and heifers.....	33	145	54	32	24	17	13	Cows and heifers.....	42	133	51	28	18	11	8
Milk cows.....	32	105	51	32	23	17	11	Milk cows.....	41	130	51	28	18	11	8
Hogs and pigs.....	3	6	4	3	3	3	5	Hogs and pigs.....	1	1	1	(Z)	-----	1	3
Chickens 4 months old and over.....	33	111	39	34	28	25	14	Chickens 4 months old and over.....	30	71	34	18	25	22	6
Sheep and lambs.....	2	45	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	2	Sheep and lambs.....	(Z)	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1
Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	30	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	(Z)	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Subregions 73 and 82							Subregions 118 and 119								
Number of farms.....	23, 017	39	516	1, 962	5, 182	8, 988	6, 330	Number of farms.....	12, 321	372	2, 576	3, 252	2, 564	2, 567	990
Average number per farm:								Average number per farm:							
All cattle and calves.....	23	150	69	45	28	19	12	All cattle and calves.....	36	132	62	37	25	16	9
Cows and heifers.....	13	83	40	25	16	11	7	Cows and heifers.....	22	84	38	23	15	9	5
Milk cows.....	12	67	36	23	15	10	7	Milk cows.....	21	81	38	23	14	8	5
Hogs and pigs.....	4	33	10	7	5	3	2	Hogs and pigs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chickens 4 months old and over.....	53	101	93	75	64	50	38	Chickens 4 months old and over.....	39	43	51	47	37	28	21
Sheep and lambs.....	1	89	3	2	1	1	(Z)	Sheep and lambs.....	2	6	3	2	2	1	(Z)
Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	6	2	1	1	1	(Z)	Ewes 1 year old and over.....	1	4	2	1	1	1	(Z)

Z Less than 0.5.