

TABLE 51.—WORK OFF FARMS BY FARM OPERATORS OF OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

Item	All farms	Percent of operators reporting for each economic class of farm					
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Virginia-North Carolina (subregion 21)							
Days of work off farm:							
None.....	76	69	85	79	78	66	75
1 to 99 days.....	18	10	9	19	18	20	25
100 to 199 days.....	2	1	1	1	2	6	
200 days or more.....	3	10	5	1	2	7	
Not reporting.....	1	11				1	
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Georgia-Alabama-Florida (subregion 41)							
Days of work off farm:							
None.....	70	83	79	73	72	64	75
1 to 99 days.....	23	5	14	20	22	27	25
100 to 199 days.....	3		2	3	2	5	
200 days or more.....	4	12	5	4	4	4	
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma-Texas (subregion 96)							
Days of work off farm:							
None.....	56	100	73	56	57	54	57
1 to 99 days.....	34		22	40	31	30	43
100 to 199 days.....	6		5		8	9	
200 days or more.....	4			4	4	7	
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

used per acre on crops on which applied was 640 pounds in the Virginia-North Carolina area, 380 pounds in the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area, but only 120 pounds in the Oklahoma-Texas area. Practically no liming material was used on farms in the Oklahoma-Texas area. In the Virginia-North Carolina area, lime was reported as being used on 20 percent of the farms and on 10 percent of the farms in the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area.

TABLE 52.—SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR FARMS AND HOMES ON OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

Item	All farms	Economic class of farm					
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Virginia-North Carolina (subregion 21)							
Number per farm:							
Automobiles.....	0.8	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
Motortrucks.....	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2
Tractors.....	0.7	3.6	1.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3
Grain combines.....	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Percent of farms reporting:							
Automobiles.....	68	88	88	76	66	57	48
Motortrucks.....	32	60	71	38	28	25	15
Tractors.....	52	79	89	63	48	40	24
Grain combines.....	6	50	26	8	3	4	(Z)
Telephone.....	10	58	38	11	7	6	5
Electricity.....	91	100	99	96	91	85	76
Television.....	28	73	65	33	24	18	12
Piped running water.....	32	65	75	38	28	21	12
Home freezer.....	24	63	60	28	21	15	9
Georgia-Alabama-Florida (subregion 41)							
Number per farm:							
Automobiles.....	0.6	3.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3
Motortrucks.....	0.5	3.7	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3
Tractors.....	0.7	4.8	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2
Grain combines.....	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	(Z)	(Z)
Percent of farms reporting:							
Automobiles.....	52	96	81	63	52	50	33
Motortrucks.....	48	96	90	70	50	37	27
Tractors.....	49	100	91	75	55	37	18
Grain combines.....	6	74	34	10	5	1	1
Telephone.....	10	63	34	12	11	6	4
Electricity.....	86	100	100	97	91	77	74
Television.....	8	10	34	9	9	5	3
Piped running water.....	45	100	88	69	40	33	26
Home freezer.....	20	61	55	32	21	14	8

TABLE 53.—SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR FARMS AND HOMES ON OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954—Continued

Item	All farms	Economic class of farm					
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Oklahoma-Texas (subregion 96)							
Number per farm:							
Automobiles.....	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Motortrucks.....	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.3
Tractors.....	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7
Grain combines.....	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1
Percent of farms reporting:							
Automobiles.....	66	100	27	72	66	70	59
Motortrucks.....	49	100	77	80	68	39	34
Tractors.....	87	100	100	100	100	88	67
Grain combines.....	27	83	32	68	46	18	7
Telephone.....	13		9	24	10	12	14
Electricity.....	94	100	77	92	95	96	90
Television.....	16	17	9	44	14	14	10
Piped running water.....	57		77	84	71	64	23
Home freezer.....	17	17	32	28	25	13	10

Z 0.05 percent or less.

TABLE 53.—USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIMING MATERIALS ON OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

Item	All farms	Economic class of farm					
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Virginia-North Carolina (subregion 21)							
Fertilizer and fertilizing materials:							
Percent of farms using.....	97	98	97	98	97	95	96
Tons per farm reporting.....	10	64	31	13	8	6	3
Acres on which applied per farm.....	32	214	87	39	25	18	11
Pounds used per acre.....	640	600	720	640	620	600	560
Lime and liming materials:							
Percent of farms using.....	10	21	21	17	15	15	14
Tons per farm reporting.....	6	41	17	7	4	4	2
Acres on which applied per farm.....	11	69	20	13	8	7	5
Pounds used per acre.....	1,168	1,184	1,708	1,062	985	1,199	886
Georgia-Alabama-Florida (subregion 41)							
Fertilizer and fertilizing materials:							
Percent of farms using.....	97	100	97	97	97	97	96
Tons per farm reporting.....	13	123	42	20	12	7	5
Acres on which applied per farm.....	67	543	208	100	61	42	25
Pounds used per acre.....	388	455	400	410	389	337	353
Lime and liming materials:							
Percent of farms using.....	10	37	23	22	9	6	2
Tons per farm reporting.....	18	83	33	19	12	10	16
Acres on which applied per farm.....	28	135	47	27	20	17	21
Pounds used per acre.....	1,308	1,238	1,391	1,406	1,190	1,175	1,458
Oklahoma-Texas (subregion 96)							
Fertilizer and fertilizing materials:							
Percent of farms using.....	76	100	77	88	91	76	57
Tons per farm reporting.....	4	6	9	7	5	3	2
Acres on which applied per farm.....	68	108	137	132	82	55	33
Pounds used per acre.....	124	108	124	114	123	124	146
Lime and liming materials:							
Percent of farms using.....	1				2	1	
Tons per farm reporting.....	14				25	2	
Acres on which applied per farm.....	22				24	20	
Pounds used per acre.....	1,227				2,083	200	

Capital investment.—The average capital investment of specialized peanut farms is low compared to many types of commercial agriculture in the United States. Farms in the Oklahoma-Texas area with an investment of \$16,262 had the highest investment; farms in the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area with an investment of \$10,290 was the lowest (see Table 55). In each area, 70 percent or more of the total investment was in land and buildings. In the Virginia-North Carolina area about 16 percent of the investment was in machinery compared to about 20 percent in the other two areas.