

and Central Corn Belt, larger total acreages of land and of cropland harvested are in cash-grain farms than in livestock farms. In the Northern, Western, and Southern Corn Belt, livestock farms include a larger total area and have more of the cropland than do cash-grain farms. There is more land used only for pasture in the Southern Corn Belt than in any of the other regions. The Western Corn Belt has the largest acreage of cropland not harvested and not pastured as well as the largest acreage of pasture that is neither cropland nor woodland.

The percentage of farms reporting land in specified uses in 1954 in the Corn Belt and component regions is shown in table 24. All cash-grain farms reported cropland harvested. The percent of livestock farms reporting cropland harvested was greatest in the Northern Corn Belt. Woodland pastured was reported by a larger percentage of the commercial farms in the Eastern Corn Belt than in any other region. From 77.6 to 97.6 percent of the farms in the various groups had pasture of some kind.

TABLE 25.—AVERAGE ACREAGE PER FARM REPORTING: ALL LAND IN FARMS AND FARMLAND IN SPECIFIED USES, ON COMMERCIAL FARMS IN THE CORN BELT AND COMPONENT REGIONS: 1954

Region and type of farm	All land in farms	Cropland			Woodland		Other pasture ¹	All other land ²
		Harvested	Used only for pasture	Not harvested and not pastured	Pastured	Not pastured		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Total Corn Belt:								
All commercial farms.....	214	137	32	31	40	27	66	
Cash-grain farms.....	226	160	26	35	36	28	49	
Livestock farms ³	231	134	39	30	46	28	87	
Eastern Corn Belt:								
All commercial farms.....	154	107	25	21	23	21	25	
Cash-grain farms.....	170	122	22	24	24	23	22	
Livestock farms ³	163	110	32	20	25	22	30	
Central Corn Belt:								
All commercial farms.....	199	151	27	22	49	29	34	
Cash-grain farms.....	216	173	24	23	47	33	27	
Livestock farms ³	197	139	31	21	47	26	41	
Northern Corn Belt:								
All commercial farms.....	206	141	27	21	45	20	41	
Cash-grain farms.....	230	177	24	24	31	17	33	
Livestock farms ³	210	136	29	19	49	21	48	
Western Corn Belt:								
All commercial farms.....	286	171	39	44	40	22	111	
Cash-grain farms.....	295	192	31	50	39	25	81	
Livestock farms ³	304	167	45	41	42	21	144	
Southern Corn Belt:								
All commercial farms.....	216	110	45	28	54	39	69	
Cash-grain farms.....	233	142	36	32	50	41	53	
Livestock farms ³	232	103	55	28	60	40	85	

¹ Not cropland and not woodland.
² House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.

³ Livestock other than dairy and poultry farms.

TABLE 26.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FARMLAND ACREAGE ACCORDING TO USE ON COMMERCIAL FARMS IN THE CORN BELT AND COMPONENT REGIONS: 1954

Region and type of farm	Total land in farms	Percentage distribution of land in farms						Other pasture ¹	All other land ²
		Cropland			Woodland				
		Harvested	Used only for pasture	Not harvested and not pastured	Pastured	Not pastured			
Total Corn Belt:									
All commercial farms.....	100.0	61.3	7.6	2.6	5.2	2.1	15.6	5.6	
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	70.6	5.0	3.6	3.4	2.3	9.5	5.6	
Livestock farms ³	100.0	54.9	9.3	1.8	6.0	1.7	21.0	5.2	
Eastern Corn Belt:									
All commercial farms.....	100.0	65.3	10.2	2.4	6.2	4.2	5.4	6.3	
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	71.4	6.5	3.0	4.8	4.5	3.8	6.0	
Livestock farms ³	100.0	60.8	13.9	1.6	7.6	3.4	6.7	6.0	
Central Corn Belt:									
All commercial farms.....	100.0	73.4	8.0	1.1	4.5	1.0	6.9	5.2	
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	79.9	5.7	1.2	3.0	1.0	4.3	4.8	
Livestock farms ³	100.0	67.6	10.2	0.8	5.8	0.9	9.3	5.3	
Northern Corn Belt:									
All commercial farms.....	100.0	67.0	7.0	1.3	5.6	1.4	10.6	7.2	
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	76.8	4.2	1.9	1.7	0.8	6.6	8.0	
Livestock farms ³	100.0	63.4	8.5	0.9	6.7	1.5	12.4	6.6	
Western Corn Belt:									
All commercial farms.....	100.0	57.5	5.2	4.0	1.7	0.7	25.9	4.8	
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	65.0	3.3	6.7	1.4	0.9	17.5	5.2	
Livestock farms ³	100.0	52.2	6.5	2.5	1.8	0.6	31.9	4.5	
Southern Corn Belt:									
All commercial farms.....	100.0	48.3	9.3	2.9	10.3	4.1	19.8	5.4	
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	61.2	5.9	3.6	6.8	4.8	12.0	5.7	
Livestock farms ³	100.0	41.3	11.5	2.2	12.1	3.4	24.4	5.2	

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² House lots, roads, wasteland, etc.

³ Livestock other than dairy and poultry farms.