

TABLE 1.—AVERAGE DATE OF ENUMERATION, BY REGIONS AND STATES: 1954 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

[Data for shorter periods are shown for States in Volume I]

Region and State	Approximate average date of enumeration	Percent of farms enumerated during—					
		Oct. 1 to 16	Oct. 17 to 31	Nov. 1 to 13	Nov. 14 to 27	Nov. 28 to Dec. 11	Dec. 12 and later
United States.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	3	13	37	32	18	3
The North.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	5	19	33	29	12	2
The South.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	1	7	41	35	13	3
The West.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	7	21	30	28	12	3
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine.....	Oct. 24—Oct. 31.....	12	59	23	5	(Z)	(Z)
New Hampshire.....	Oct. 24—Oct. 31.....	12	49	27	12	(Z)	(Z)
Vermont.....	Oct. 24—Oct. 31.....	12	59	25	4	(Z)	(Z)
Massachusetts.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	9	48	25	13	4	(Z)
Rhode Island.....	Oct. 24—Oct. 31.....	11	48	27	11	2	(Z)
Connecticut.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	10	44	23	17	5	1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	1	38	35	19	7	(Z)
New Jersey.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	29	46	22	3
Pennsylvania.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	32	44	18	5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	29	40	25	7
Indiana.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	30	41	24	5
Illinois.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	12	40	32	14	1
Michigan.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	4	37	33	17	7	1
Wisconsin.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	(Z)	42	36	17	5	(Z)
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	8	44	30	14	2	(Z)
Iowa.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	(Z)	36	45	18	1
Missouri.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	11	43	32	13	1
North Dakota.....	Oct. 17—Oct. 23.....	58	30	9	3	(Z)	(Z)
South Dakota.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	7	37	31	18	6	1
Nebraska.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	(Z)	12	47	32	9	(Z)
Kansas.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	22	12	21	30	13	2
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	26	37	25	12
Maryland.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	26	39	24	9
District of Columbia.....	(¹).....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Virginia.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	20	38	30	12
West Virginia.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	7	41	35	13	2
North Carolina.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	4	44	37	13	2
South Carolina.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	4	45	35	14	1
Georgia.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	5	47	36	11	(Z)
Florida.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	21	16	21	27	12	3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	(Z)	4	37	38	18	4
Tennessee.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	1	16	45	27	9	1
Alabama.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	26	53	19	2
Mississippi.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	(Z)	5	52	34	9	(Z)
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	(Z)	7	53	31	8	1
Louisiana.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	(Z)	20	44	25	9	1
Oklahoma.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	5	4	29	39	18	4
Texas.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	2	14	45	27	9	1
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana.....	Oct. 24—Oct. 31.....	30	35	24	9	2	(Z)
Idaho.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	9	36	33	19	4	(Z)
Wyoming.....	Oct. 17—Oct. 23.....	51	29	14	4	1	(Z)
Colorado.....	Nov. 1—Nov. 6.....	12	38	28	15	6	1
New Mexico.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	4	32	34	23	5	2
Arizona.....	Nov. 14—Nov. 20.....	11	10	23	34	17	5
Utah.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	(Z)	27	48	23	1
Nevada.....	Oct. 17—Oct. 23.....	38	41	18	3	(Z)	(Z)
PACIFIC:							
Washington.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	(Z)	34	35	23	6	(Z)
Oregon.....	Nov. 7—Nov. 13.....	5	17	42	28	9	1
California.....	Nov. 21—Nov. 27.....	(Z)	2	25	41	25	6

Z 0.5 percent or less.

¹ Not included in the enumeration.

1. Census enumerators and their supervisors received special training prior to the actual beginning of their Census work. There was 1 local supervisor or crew leader for approximately every 14 enumerators. These crew leaders were given 16 hours of special training by means of film strips, recordings, tests, etc. In addition, before the enumeration started they were employed for 7 to 12 days for the purpose of checking the boundaries of enumeration districts, recruiting enumerators, and getting acquainted with the area to be enumerated under their supervision. Each crew leader gave 8 hours of instruction to the enumerators whom he supervised. This special training was given by the use of film strips, the practice filling of agriculture questionnaires, the conduct of a trial interview, and some actual enumeration before the completion of the training session. During the actual enumeration, crew leaders were required to visit each of the enumerators to check a sample of the work that had been completed, and to give any additional instructions needed.

2. Instructions covering Census procedures were designed in such a manner that objective criteria were supplied, and enumerators were not expected to rely on their own opinions or judgments concerning entries on the questionnaire. For example, an enumerator was requested to complete an agricul-

ture questionnaire for every place locally considered a farm and every place on which there were agricultural operations. The enumerator was not required to make a decision as to whether a place was a farm.

3. To help in insuring the completeness of the enumeration, enumerators were provided with a specially designed Enumerator's Record Book in which to list heads of households for the dwellings in their enumeration districts and names of the tenants or owners for places on which no one lived. The Enumerator's Record Book contained questions about the agricultural operations on the place. The answers to these questions determined whether an agriculture questionnaire was required for the place and, also, what enumerator was required to fill out the questionnaire. In order to minimize the cost of enumeration, the enumeration districts were classified on the basis of the ratio of dwelling units to the number of farms into 3 groups. In the first group, the average number of dwelling units was less than 2 per farm. Enumerators were instructed to visit and list all dwellings and other places in these enumeration districts. There were 15,296 of these enumeration districts. Enumerators listed approximately 3,800,000 places and obtained 2,650,000 agriculture questionnaires in these enumeration districts. In the second group of enumeration districts, there were