

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 3.—FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM AND BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

[Data for items shown in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | The State | Androscoggin | Aroostook | Cumberland | Franklin | Hancock | Kennebec | Knox |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 All farms.....number 1954... | 23,368 | 1,009 | 3,940 | 1,749 | 968 | 1,252 | 2,132 | 806 |
| 2 Under 10 acres.....number 1954... | 1,529 | 78 | 77 | 213 | 71 | 89 | 128 | 81 |
| 3 1950..... | 1,743 | 122 | 94 | 243 | 61 | 78 | 173 | 103 |
| 4 Under 3 acres.....number 1954... | 458 | 28 | 31 | 65 | 20 | 14 | 33 | 34 |
| 5 1950..... | 409 | 29 | 12 | 59 | 16 | 9 | 45 | 30 |
| 6 3 to 9 acres.....number 1954... | 1,071 | 50 | 46 | 148 | 51 | 75 | 95 | 47 |
| 7 1950..... | 1,334 | 93 | 82 | 184 | 45 | 69 | 128 | 73 |
| 8 10 to 29 acres.....number 1954... | 1,995 | 104 | 88 | 274 | 82 | 172 | 194 | 98 |
| 9 1950..... | 2,769 | 203 | 132 | 338 | 95 | 209 | 255 | 155 |
| 10 30 to 49 acres.....number 1954... | 1,835 | 96 | 118 | 190 | 56 | 186 | 168 | 110 |
| 11 1950..... | 2,740 | 164 | 190 | 277 | 89 | 176 | 275 | 144 |
| 12 50 to 69 acres.....number 1954... | 2,382 | 110 | 231 | 248 | 70 | 169 | 287 | 99 |
| 13 1950..... | 3,476 | 178 | 327 | 347 | 106 | 201 | 415 | 151 |
| 14 70 to 99 acres.....number 1954... | 2,993 | 156 | 472 | 237 | 95 | 166 | 318 | 147 |
| 15 1950..... | 4,233 | 241 | 605 | 345 | 138 | 186 | 463 | 192 |
| 16 100 to 139 acres.....number 1954... | 3,618 | 155 | 753 | 222 | 141 | 148 | 359 | 109 |
| 17 1950..... | 5,048 | 242 | 894 | 308 | 196 | 174 | 500 | 154 |
| 18 140 to 179 acres.....number 1954... | 2,560 | 107 | 610 | 143 | 88 | 109 | 204 | 59 |
| 19 1950..... | 3,315 | 146 | 747 | 161 | 131 | 113 | 262 | 74 |
| 20 180 to 219 acres.....number 1954... | 1,812 | 63 | 423 | 80 | 89 | 60 | 143 | 47 |
| 21 1950..... | 2,178 | 96 | 473 | 102 | 94 | 75 | 169 | 47 |
| 22 220 to 259 acres.....number 1954... | 1,146 | 23 | 319 | 41 | 70 | 34 | 90 | 14 |
| 23 1950..... | 1,283 | 39 | 304 | 54 | 69 | 33 | 97 | 23 |
| 24 260 to 499 acres.....number 1954... | 2,548 | 87 | 657 | 64 | 145 | 78 | 196 | 31 |
| 25 1950..... | 2,726 | 88 | 662 | 76 | 149 | 71 | 180 | 49 |
| 26 500 to 999 acres.....number 1954... | 754 | 26 | 162 | 25 | 42 | 34 | 39 | 9 |
| 27 1950..... | 700 | 23 | 153 | 20 | 42 | 28 | 32 | 5 |
| 28 1,000 acres and over.....number 1954... | 196 | 4 | 30 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| 29 1950..... | 147 | 1 | 33 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Land in farms by size of farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 30 All land in farms.....acres 1954... | 3,614,242 | 127,478 | 782,542 | 175,450 | 189,721 | 153,348 | 276,910 | 77,139 |
| 31 1950..... | 4,181,613 | 163,819 | 840,870 | 222,393 | 193,937 | 146,297 | 320,415 | 102,071 |
| 32 Under 10 acres.....acres 1954... | 6,377 | 315 | 280 | 885 | 323 | 429 | 531 | 329 |
| 33 1950..... | 8,355 | 570 | 471 | 1,116 | 277 | 428 | 825 | 490 |
| 34 10 to 29 acres.....acres 1954... | 36,405 | 1,975 | 1,625 | 4,836 | 1,445 | 3,231 | 3,510 | 1,774 |
| 35 1950..... | 50,793 | 3,640 | 2,423 | 6,202 | 1,789 | 3,826 | 4,761 | 2,758 |
| 36 30 to 49 acres.....acres 1954... | 70,113 | 3,557 | 4,566 | 7,255 | 2,140 | 7,105 | 6,365 | 4,178 |
| 37 1950..... | 105,355 | 6,290 | 7,417 | 10,555 | 3,393 | 6,715 | 10,478 | 5,607 |
| 38 50 to 69 acres.....acres 1954... | 137,554 | 6,325 | 13,336 | 14,223 | 4,046 | 9,609 | 16,755 | 5,801 |
| 39 1950..... | 201,826 | 10,386 | 18,864 | 20,084 | 6,093 | 11,483 | 24,288 | 8,702 |
| 40 70 to 99 acres.....acres 1954... | 246,684 | 12,766 | 39,631 | 19,366 | 7,897 | 13,434 | 26,560 | 11,964 |
| 41 1950..... | 347,100 | 19,732 | 50,760 | 27,710 | 11,339 | 15,118 | 38,150 | 15,676 |
| 42 100 to 139 acres.....acres 1954... | 411,680 | 17,427 | 86,774 | 25,019 | 16,004 | 16,580 | 40,830 | 12,156 |
| 43 1950..... | 569,817 | 27,111 | 102,768 | 34,611 | 22,219 | 19,528 | 56,446 | 17,097 |
| 44 140 to 179 acres.....acres 1954... | 402,331 | 16,755 | 96,155 | 22,254 | 13,612 | 16,921 | 31,813 | 9,220 |
| 45 1950..... | 519,192 | 22,783 | 117,131 | 25,151 | 20,437 | 17,337 | 41,129 | 11,672 |
| 46 180 to 219 acres.....acres 1954... | 357,058 | 12,438 | 83,278 | 15,785 | 17,428 | 11,874 | 28,248 | 9,151 |
| 47 1950..... | 428,680 | 18,932 | 92,871 | 20,020 | 18,568 | 14,992 | 33,084 | 9,197 |
| 48 220 to 259 acres.....acres 1954... | 272,952 | 5,392 | 75,559 | 9,816 | 16,754 | 8,253 | 21,415 | 3,353 |
| 49 1950..... | 305,229 | 9,229 | 71,900 | 12,774 | 16,353 | 7,885 | 23,029 | 5,439 |
| 50 260 to 499 acres.....acres 1954... | 870,924 | 29,691 | 224,376 | 21,138 | 49,863 | 26,370 | 66,164 | 11,153 |
| 51 1950..... | 928,082 | 29,394 | 226,111 | 25,795 | 51,080 | 23,877 | 60,479 | 17,004 |
| 52 500 to 999 acres.....acres 1954... | 481,731 | 16,087 | 103,306 | 15,811 | 26,782 | 21,180 | 24,641 | 5,502 |
| 53 1950..... | 443,711 | 14,752 | 97,853 | 12,308 | 27,408 | 17,763 | 17,951 | 3,416 |
| 54 1,000 acres and over.....acres 1954... | 320,433 | 4,750 | 53,656 | 19,062 | 33,427 | 18,362 | 10,078 | 2,558 |
| 55 1950..... | 273,473 | 1,000 | 52,301 | 26,067 | 14,981 | 7,345 | 9,795 | 5,013 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | | | | | | |
| 56 Estimated number of farms.....1954... | 23,376 | 1,006 | 3,940 | 1,767 | 946 | 1,202 | 2,146 | 802 |
| 57 1950..... | 30,358 | 1,543 | 4,614 | 2,284 | 1,179 | 1,348 | 2,828 | 1,101 |
| 58 Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1954... | 3,314 | 5 | 3,052 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| 59 1950..... | 4,301 | 14 | 3,775 | 10 | ... | 5 | 33 | 9 |
| 60 Cash-grain.....number 1954... | 45 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 61 1950..... | 93 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | 14 | 9 |
| 62 Cotton.....number 1954... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 63 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 64 Other field-crop.....number 1954... | 3,269 | 5 | 3,032 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| 65 1950..... | 4,208 | 14 | 3,750 | 10 | ... | ... | 19 | ... |
| 66 Vegetable farms.....number 1954... | 237 | 5 | ... | 90 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| 67 1950..... | 348 | 23 | ... | 93 | 18 | 10 | 57 | 9 |
| 68 Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1954... | 657 | 15 | ... | 63 | 25 | 116 | 41 | 100 |
| 69 1950..... | 585 | 10 | ... | 35 | 4 | 76 | 23 | 70 |
| 70 Dairy farms.....number 1954... | 4,577 | 299 | 266 | 369 | 225 | 80 | 521 | 100 |
| 71 1950..... | 4,944 | 402 | 109 | 322 | 333 | 90 | 558 | 102 |
| 72 Poultry farms.....number 1954... | 2,302 | 110 | 30 | 236 | 37 | 70 | 295 | 271 |
| 73 1950..... | 2,775 | 123 | 30 | 363 | 46 | 86 | 314 | 414 |
| 74 Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1954... | 499 | 25 | 60 | 55 | 5 | ... | 56 | 20 |
| 75 1950..... | 586 | 48 | 45 | 70 | 27 | 21 | 52 | 9 |
| 76 General farms.....number 1954... | 720 | 26 | 71 | 46 | 18 | 26 | 86 | 5 |
| 77 1950..... | 1,105 | 66 | 54 | 85 | 59 | 49 | 77 | 33 |
| 78 Primarily crop.....number 1954... | 451 | 15 | 36 | 45 | 12 | 10 | 55 | ... |
| 79 1950..... | 404 | 19 | 44 | 30 | 22 | 16 | 48 | 14 |
| 80 Primarily livestock.....number 1954... | 80 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| 81 1950..... | 194 | 19 | ... | 15 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 14 |
| 82 Crop and livestock.....number 1954... | 189 | 11 | 35 | ... | 6 | 15 | 25 | ... |
| 83 1950..... | 507 | 28 | 10 | 40 | 33 | 22 | 24 | 5 |
| 84 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1954... | 11,070 | 521 | 461 | 908 | 631 | 895 | 1,131 | 296 |
| 85 1950..... | 15,714 | 857 | 601 | 1,306 | 692 | 1,011 | 1,714 | 455 |

County Table 3.—FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM AND BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950—Continued

[Data for items shown in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Lincoln | Oxford | Penobscot | Piscataquis | Sagadahoc | Somerset | Waldo | Washington | York |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | |
| All farms.....number, 1954... | 975 | 1,392 | 2,219 | 530 | 368 | 1,878 | 1,553 | 1,120 | 1,477 |
| Under 10 acres.....number 1954... | 76 | 96 | 103 | 27 | 28 | 128 | 106 | 97 | 131 |
|number 1950... | 60 | 104 | 153 | 37 | 31 | 104 | 81 | 91 | 208 |
| Under 3 acres.....number 1954... | 23 | 21 | 34 | 12 | 5 | 40 | 29 | 30 | 39 |
|number 1950... | 18 | 20 | 35 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 64 |
| 3 to 9 acres.....number 1954... | 53 | 75 | 69 | 15 | 23 | 88 | 77 | 67 | 92 |
|number 1950... | 42 | 84 | 118 | 27 | 23 | 84 | 61 | 77 | 144 |
| 10 to 29 acres.....number 1954... | 119 | 99 | 146 | 29 | 28 | 123 | 131 | 138 | 170 |
|number 1950... | 116 | 144 | 246 | 54 | 34 | 124 | 179 | 193 | 292 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....number 1954... | 119 | 100 | 164 | 18 | 27 | 111 | 116 | 104 | 152 |
|number 1950... | 141 | 139 | 288 | 49 | 45 | 138 | 158 | 179 | 288 |
| 50 to 69 acres.....number 1954... | 124 | 148 | 190 | 39 | 30 | 134 | 188 | 122 | 193 |
|number 1950... | 147 | 199 | 378 | 74 | 54 | 182 | 231 | 218 | 268 |
| 70 to 99 acres.....number 1954... | 148 | 151 | 279 | 59 | 52 | 199 | 203 | 117 | 194 |
|number 1950... | 176 | 209 | 468 | 112 | 73 | 238 | 292 | 219 | 276 |
| 100 to 139 acres.....number 1954... | 158 | 190 | 315 | 73 | 69 | 297 | 253 | 170 | 206 |
|number 1950... | 211 | 301 | 521 | 151 | 96 | 389 | 353 | 245 | 313 |
| 140 to 179 acres.....number 1954... | 83 | 153 | 268 | 59 | 42 | 232 | 161 | 106 | 136 |
|number 1950... | 87 | 216 | 366 | 95 | 57 | 291 | 239 | 157 | 173 |
| 180 to 219 acres.....number 1954... | 61 | 107 | 190 | 51 | 32 | 183 | 128 | 58 | 97 |
|number 1950... | 58 | 146 | 237 | 63 | 42 | 211 | 162 | 93 | 110 |
| 220 to 259 acres.....number 1954... | 30 | 85 | 101 | 28 | 21 | 112 | 73 | 42 | 63 |
|number 1950... | 35 | 89 | 154 | 41 | 23 | 118 | 83 | 55 | 66 |
| 260 to 499 acres.....number 1954... | 42 | 195 | 328 | 87 | 24 | 261 | 152 | 104 | 97 |
|number 1950... | 52 | 232 | 360 | 111 | 38 | 267 | 152 | 143 | 96 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....number 1954... | 13 | 56 | 115 | 46 | 12 | 75 | 37 | 35 | 28 |
|number 1950... | 15 | 71 | 101 | 31 | 7 | 63 | 27 | 50 | 32 |
| 1,000 acres and over.....number 1954... | 2 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 23 | 5 | 27 | 10 |
|number 1950... | 1 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 13 | 5 |
| Land in farms by size of farm: | | | | | | | | | |
| All land in farms.....acres 1954... | 102,526 | 231,277 | 397,020 | 120,818 | 51,828 | 334,368 | 214,679 | 199,372 | 179,766 |
|acres 1950... | 116,505 | 296,672 | 489,812 | 143,759 | 62,095 | 355,858 | 249,407 | 264,841 | 212,862 |
| Under 10 acres.....acres 1954... | 286 | 419 | 391 | 102 | 124 | 514 | 483 | 410 | 556 |
|acres 1950... | 256 | 492 | 727 | 181 | 121 | 707 | 361 | 432 | 901 |
| 10 to 29 acres.....acres 1954... | 2,117 | 1,795 | 2,697 | 520 | 529 | 2,219 | 2,388 | 2,631 | 3,113 |
|acres 1950... | 2,237 | 2,482 | 4,557 | 983 | 652 | 2,355 | 3,152 | 3,727 | 5,249 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....acres 1954... | 4,542 | 3,664 | 6,352 | 719 | 1,001 | 4,286 | 4,527 | 4,064 | 5,792 |
|acres 1950... | 5,400 | 5,275 | 11,090 | 1,786 | 1,724 | 5,375 | 6,491 | 6,869 | 10,890 |
| 50 to 69 acres.....acres 1954... | 7,230 | 8,505 | 10,999 | 2,283 | 1,704 | 7,673 | 10,828 | 6,960 | 11,277 |
|acres 1950... | 8,585 | 11,484 | 21,791 | 4,260 | 3,097 | 11,528 | 13,407 | 12,247 | 15,527 |
| 70 to 99 acres.....acres 1954... | 12,074 | 12,146 | 23,065 | 4,770 | 4,236 | 16,529 | 16,630 | 9,583 | 16,033 |
|acres 1950... | 14,155 | 16,793 | 38,710 | 9,261 | 5,875 | 19,533 | 23,919 | 17,847 | 22,522 |
| 100 to 139 acres.....acres 1954... | 17,711 | 21,299 | 36,134 | 8,449 | 7,823 | 33,833 | 29,151 | 19,196 | 23,294 |
|acres 1950... | 23,378 | 33,436 | 59,092 | 16,755 | 10,618 | 43,950 | 40,123 | 27,371 | 35,314 |
| 140 to 179 acres.....acres 1954... | 12,794 | 23,805 | 42,195 | 9,353 | 6,447 | 36,932 | 25,232 | 17,607 | 21,236 |
|acres 1950... | 13,504 | 33,792 | 57,516 | 15,098 | 8,862 | 45,854 | 37,596 | 24,440 | 26,890 |
| 180 to 219 acres.....acres 1954... | 12,048 | 21,069 | 37,370 | 10,005 | 6,219 | 36,157 | 25,221 | 11,497 | 19,270 |
|acres 1950... | 11,337 | 28,834 | 47,026 | 12,207 | 8,201 | 41,569 | 31,793 | 18,403 | 21,646 |
| 220 to 259 acres.....acres 1954... | 7,213 | 20,274 | 24,163 | 6,541 | 5,073 | 26,681 | 17,295 | 10,013 | 15,157 |
|acres 1950... | 8,388 | 21,504 | 36,829 | 9,736 | 5,523 | 28,000 | 19,576 | 13,165 | 15,899 |
| 260 to 499 acres.....acres 1954... | 14,501 | 67,876 | 113,253 | 29,976 | 7,887 | 88,563 | 51,321 | 35,448 | 33,344 |
|acres 1950... | 17,894 | 79,620 | 122,416 | 37,758 | 12,262 | 91,418 | 51,906 | 49,244 | 31,824 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....acres 1954... | 6,560 | 36,485 | 73,497 | 30,252 | 7,235 | 48,901 | 23,368 | 22,550 | 17,574 |
|acres 1950... | 10,171 | 44,968 | 64,486 | 19,069 | 4,160 | 40,404 | 17,393 | 31,809 | 19,800 |
| 1,000 acres and over.....acres 1954... | 3,450 | 13,940 | 26,904 | 17,848 | 3,550 | 32,080 | 8,235 | 59,413 | 13,120 |
|acres 1950... | 1,200 | 17,992 | 25,572 | 16,665 | 1,000 | 25,165 | 3,690 | 59,287 | 6,400 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated number of farms.....1954... | 972 | 1,386 | 2,224 | 532 | 369 | 1,893 | 1,598 | 1,113 | 1,480 |
|1950... | 1,099 | 1,861 | 3,288 | 829 | 501 | 2,141 | 1,959 | 1,656 | 2,127 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1954... | ... | 1 | 165 | 33 | ... | 10 | 31 | 11 | ... |
|number 1950... | ... | 10 | 271 | 73 | ... | 34 | 38 | 17 | 12 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1954... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
|number 1950... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 10 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Cotton.....number 1954... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|number 1950... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other field-crop.....number 1954... | ... | 1 | 145 | 33 | ... | 10 | 26 | 11 | ... |
|number 1950... | ... | 10 | 250 | 73 | ... | 24 | 29 | 17 | 12 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1954... | ... | 10 | 26 | ... | 10 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
|number 1950... | ... | 44 | 37 | ... | 5 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 24 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1954... | 30 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 179 | 10 |
|number 1950... | 19 | 25 | 4 | ... | ... | 19 | 43 | 221 | 36 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1954... | 91 | 316 | 639 | 155 | 86 | 670 | 352 | 77 | 331 |
|number 1950... | 116 | 444 | 705 | 133 | 122 | 643 | 346 | 113 | 406 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1954... | 140 | 117 | 187 | 22 | 60 | 132 | 393 | 31 | 171 |
|number 1950... | 267 | 110 | 216 | 49 | 19 | 129 | 366 | 43 | 200 |
| Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1954... | 20 | 22 | 50 | 31 | 27 | 38 | 31 | 5 | 54 |
|number 1950... | 14 | 51 | 67 | 20 | 9 | 53 | 33 | 27 | 40 |
| General farms.....number 1954... | 46 | 55 | 108 | 12 | 6 | 46 | 55 | 38 | 76 |
|number 1950... | 20 | 95 | 182 | 35 | ... | 122 | 109 | 66 | 53 |
| Primarily crop.....number 1954... | 26 | 40 | 72 | 6 | 1 | 41 | 20 | 32 | 40 |
|number 1950... | 5 | 25 | 49 | 6 | ... | 49 | 14 | 43 | 20 |
| Primarily livestock.....number 1954... | 5 | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 26 |
|number 1950... | 5 | 20 | 37 | 4 | ... | 14 | 33 | ... | 13 |
| Crop and livestock.....number 1954... | 15 | 10 | 25 | 6 | 5 | ... | 25 | 1 | 10 |
|number 1950... | 10 | 50 | 96 | 25 | ... | 59 | 62 | 23 | 20 |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1954... | 645 | 855 | 1,044 | 259 | 170 | 960 | 714 | 762 | 818 |
|number 1950... | 663 | 1,082 | 1,806 | 519 | 346 | 1,122 | 1,019 | 1,165 | 1,356 |