

STATISTICS FOR STATE ECONOMIC AREAS

Economic Area Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND USE OF COMMERCIAL

[Data are based on reports for only

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State (Area 1)				
	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE					
1 Farms.....number 1954...	2,808	1,911	301	472	401
2" 1950....	3,117	2,320	281	437	430
3 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	8,224,873	7,231,924	5,131,274	1,009,388	468,013
4" 1950....	7,010,206	5,981,306	4,518,850	758,268	370,681
5 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	2,929.1	3,784.4	17,047.4	2,138.5	1,167.1
6" 1950....	2,249.0	2,578.1	16,081.3	1,735.2	862.0
Value of land and buildings:					
7 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	61,056	79,115	226,460	76,268	48,447
8" 1950....	36,046	43,599	159,000	56,484	34,848
9 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	26.52	26.40	17.04	44.87	42.65
10" 1950....	21.68	20.23	11.39	39.36	40.50
11 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	86	88	86	90	91
Land in farms according to use:					
12 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	2,212	1,730	287	428	364
13" 1949....	2,630	2,109	250	410	407
14" acres 1954...	361,546	345,140	186,589	77,174	39,576
15" 1949....	405,583	397,442	209,921	82,756	49,980
16 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	339	78	1	1	6
17 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	212	102	1	12	10
18 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	162	130	6	20	31
19 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	312	261	6	23	94
20 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	432	410	14	98	98
21 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	330	329	51	155	67
22 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	266	265	95	90	54
23 500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	159	155	113	29	4
24 Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	1,260	962	164	250	197
25" 1949....	1,346	1,055	129	242	211
26" acres 1954...	248,361	230,410	130,717	48,719	28,357
27" 1949....	135,499	129,820	60,059	28,647	17,634
28 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	690	463	84	128	89
29" 1949....	827	601	55	126	94
30" acres 1954...	61,349	49,318	21,205	11,054	6,061
31" 1949....	53,946	46,491	14,579	11,889	6,983
32 Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1954...	265	200	32	65	41
33" acres 1954...	8,492	7,422	1,998	2,089	1,510
34 Other cropland.....farms reporting 1954...	499	312	57	80	63
35" acres 1954...	52,857	41,896	19,207	8,965	4,551
36 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	137	117	22	36	34
37" acres 1954...	45,049	42,689	16,153	12,704	8,015
38 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	59	44	12	6	9
39" acres 1954...	11,583	11,173	7,549	90	2,376
40 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	1,546	1,240	233	329	254
41" acres 1954...	7,340,906	6,425,266	4,696,603	841,638	365,858
42 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	747	620	111	180	130
43" acres 1954...	213,725	211,825	139,772	36,777	18,397
44 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	2,582	1,834	287	460	391
45" acres 1954...	156,079	127,928	72,458	18,009	17,770
46 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	2,495	1,822	293	444	381
47" 1949....	2,881	2,188	263	416	412
48" acres 1954...	671,256	624,868	338,511	136,947	73,994
49" 1949....	595,028	573,753	284,559	123,292	74,597
50 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	2,227	1,700	278	436	361
51" 1949....	2,488	1,991	268	421	385
52" acres 1954...	7,634,316	6,498,365	4,843,473	903,061	402,230
53" 1949....	6,397,955	5,401,037	4,252,452	636,188	284,128
54 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	190	155	31	41	41
55" 1949....	223	188	18	35	35
56" acres 1954...	56,632	53,862	23,702	12,794	10,391
57" 1949....	116,809	106,799	24,011	14,218	24,390
58 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	2,465	1,803	289	455	381
59" 1949....	2,868	2,199	275	422	422
60" acres 1954...	570,671	546,204	300,437	118,515	64,570
61" 1949....	710,048	654,723	365,152	138,189	73,587
62 Land in row or close-seeded crops grown in strips for wind erosion control.....farms reporting 1954...	17	17	1	1	10
63" acres 1954...	220	220	20	20	80
64 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	13	13	8	...	...
65" acres 1954...	490	490	450	...	...
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER					
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:					
66 Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	245	208	43	72	18
67" tons...	1,360	1,301	778	224	63
68" acres on which used...	14,134	13,804	7,802	2,365	567
69 Other pasture.....farms reporting...	42	36	2	8	15
70" tons...	210	206	160	13	24
71" acres on which used...	2,254	2,239	1,700	159	230
72 Sugar beets.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
73" tons...	...	...	...	...	...
74" acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...
75 Wheat.....farms reporting...	55	50	13	16	6
76" tons...	325	323	243	31	9
77" acres on which used...	3,417	3,357	2,686	305	91
78 Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc...farms reporting...	74	73	17	17	23
79" tons...	518	517	204	237	53
80" acres on which used...	2,126	2,121	1,070	611	297
81 Other crops.....farms reporting...	124	122	42	38	17
82" tons...	869	866	633	134	38
83" acres on which used...	6,901	6,886	4,981	815	400

FERTILIZER, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		The State (Area 1)—Continued					
		Economic class—Continued					
		Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
		Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Residential	Abnormal
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE							
1	Farms.....number 1954...	302	283	152	326	565	6
2	..... 1950...	509	453	210	425	350	22
3	Land in farms.....acres 1954...	349,432	209,766	64,051	42,713	47,846	902,390
4	..... 1950...	212,839	89,678	30,990	64,275	20,305	944,320
5	Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	1,157.1	741.2	421.4	131.0	84.7	150,398.3
6	..... 1950...	418.2	198.0	147.6	151.2	58.0	42,923.6
Value of land and buildings:							
7	Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	47,998	28,195	37,473	16,173	20,725	119,328
8	..... 1950...	21,833	13,288	7,529	10,600	14,701	25,875
9	Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	39.44	75.41	132.58	111.28	249.82	1.08
10	..... 1950...	54.01	85.29	46.17	64.75	258.58	13.54
11	Proportion of farms reporting value....percent 1954...	85	91	78	83	81	67
Land in farms according to use:							
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	279	245	127	234	242	6
13	..... 1949...	469	398	175	325	185	11
14	.....acres 1954...	23,964	12,983	4,854	5,095	1,690	9,621
15	..... 1949...	34,110	16,050	4,625	5,640	2,090	411
16	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	10	40	20	75	186	...
17	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	22	30	27	65	45	...
18	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	26	41	6	30	1	...
19	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	51	58	29	46	5	...
20	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	98	61	41	17	5	...
21	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	46	6	4	1	...	...
22	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	23	3	...	...	...	1
23	500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	3	6	...	...	...	4
24	Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	173	122	56	115	181	2
25	..... 1949...	221	227	25	140	140	11
26	.....acres 1954...	12,247	6,905	3,465	4,576	7,175	6,200
27	..... 1949...	9,095	9,910	4,475	2,445	2,900	334
28	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	84	61	17	100	126	1
29	..... 1949...	165	91	70	165	55	6
30	.....acres 1954...	6,139	3,697	1,162	3,335	6,680	2,016
31	..... 1949...	8,950	1,895	2,195	5,225	1,365	865
32	Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1954...	42	15	5	25	40	...
33	.....acres 1954...	1,345	400	80	490	580	...
34	Other cropland.....farms reporting 1954...	49	51	12	95	91	1
35	.....acres 1954...	4,794	3,297	1,082	2,845	6,100	2,016
36	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	22	2	1	15	5	...
37	.....acres 1954...	3,175	442	2,200	2,315	45	...
38	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	16	1	...	15	...	...
39	.....acres 1954...	670	488	...	410	...	...
40	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	177	161	86	121	179	6
41	.....acres 1954...	297,148	177,555	46,464	16,193	24,647	874,800
42	Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	76	84	39	56	70	1
43	.....acres 1954...	10,745	3,182	2,952	1,525	175	200
44	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	293	266	137	316	427	5
45	.....acres 1954...	6,089	7,696	5,906	10,789	7,609	9,753
46	Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	289	278	137	275	392	6
47	..... 1949...	494	418	185	390	285	18
48	.....acres 1954...	42,350	23,585	9,481	13,006	15,545	17,837
49	..... 1949...	52,155	27,855	11,295	13,310	6,355	1,610
50	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	271	232	122	191	330	6
51	..... 1949...	434	348	135	250	230	17
52	.....acres 1954...	312,570	184,902	52,129	23,084	31,867	881,000
53	..... 1949...	147,302	59,052	21,915	43,475	10,640	942,803
54	Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	38	3	1	30	5	...
55	..... 1949...	55	35	5	30	5	...
56	.....acres 1954...	3,845	930	2,200	2,725	45	...
57	..... 1949...	40,075	2,040	2,065	8,010	2,000	...
58	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	289	258	131	269	387	6
59	..... 1949...	484	418	180	370	280	19
60	.....acres 1954...	36,474	17,792	8,416	7,956	4,690	11,821
61	..... 1949...	50,300	23,065	4,430	10,745	5,420	39,160
62	Land in row or close-seeded crops grown in strips for wind erosion control.....farms reporting 1954...	5	...	...	...	...	...
63	.....acres 1954...	100	...	...	...	...	...
64	Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	5	...	...	...	...	...
65	.....acres 1954...	40	...	...	...	...	...
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER							
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:							
66	Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	34	35	6	27	10	...
67	..... tons...	139	81	16	53	6	...
68	.....acres on which used...	2,163	767	140	285	45	...
69	Other pasture.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	...	6	...
70	..... tons...	2	7	...	...	4	...
71	.....acres on which used...	40	110	...	...	15	...
72	Sugar beets.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	..... tons...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	.....acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Wheat.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	5	...	...
76	..... tons...	32	8	...	2	...	...
77	.....acres on which used...	200	75	...	60	...	...
78	Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc...farms reporting...	10	6	...	1	...	...
79	..... tons...	10	13	...	1	...	...
80	.....acres on which used...	90	53	...	5	...	...
81	Other crops.....farms reporting...	10	15	...	...	...	...
82	..... tons...	26	35	...	2	...	1
83	.....acres on which used...	265	425	...	14	...	1