

STATISTICS FOR STATE ECONOMIC AREAS

Economic Area Table 7.—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	Tenure of operator ¹			Tenants	
		Full owners	Part owners	Managers	All	Cash
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
1 Farms.....number 1954...	2,808	1,350	363	50	148	79
2 1950...	3,117	1,682	370	71	197	99
3 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	8,224,873	2,531,417	2,793,018	1,738,792	168,697	85,390
4 1950...	7,010,206	2,283,943	1,581,982	1,907,886	207,495	153,289
5 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	2,929.1	1,875.1	7,694.3	34,775.8	1,139.8	1,080.4
6 1950...	2,249.0	1,357.9	4,275.6	26,871.6	1,053.3	1,548.4
Value of land and buildings:						
7 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	61,056	64,071	119,687	348,456	55,009	59,934
8 1950...	36,046	35,656	55,256	232,397	26,061	33,309
9 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	26.52	36.21	20.82	11.66	61.16	72.81
10 1950...	21.68	27.33	16.21	10.86	38.84	36.92
11 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	86	92	80	72	78	73
Land in farms according to use:						
12 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	2,212	1,223	330	48	129	67
13 1949...	2,630	1,523	341	66	179	83
14 acres 1954...	361,546	199,862	78,106	51,343	15,829	6,464
15 1949...	405,583	219,290	74,549	83,907	19,696	10,149
16 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	339	62	16	...	...	...
17 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	212	72	12	2	16	11
18 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	162	108	12	...	10	5
19 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	312	197	36	1	27	12
20 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	432	305	85	3	17	11
21 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	330	224	66	3	36	16
22 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	266	165	65	17	18	11
23 500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	159	90	38	22	5	1
24 Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	1,260	650	206	23	83	34
25 1949...	1,346	731	216	28	80	47
26 acres 1954...	248,361	143,814	42,404	36,575	7,617	3,830
27 1949...	135,499	78,912	30,818	14,905	5,185	2,745
28 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	690	323	92	14	34	16
29 1949...	827	440	112	12	37	15
30 acres 1954...	61,349	28,346	13,352	6,445	1,175	410
31 1949...	53,946	32,585	7,728	4,563	1,615	765
32 Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1954...	265	145	32	6	17	11
33 acres 1954...	8,492	4,923	1,324	825	350	110
34 Other cropland.....farms reporting 1954...	499	218	65	11	18	6
35 acres 1954...	52,857	23,423	12,028	5,620	825	300
36 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	137	75	26	3	13	12
37 acres 1954...	45,049	24,710	13,925	2,324	1,730	1,490
38 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	59	35	8	1	...	...
39 acres 1954...	11,583	9,988	965	220	...	...
40 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	1,546	875	245	45	75	38
41 acres 1954...	7,340,906	2,046,423	2,620,532	1,632,418	125,893	69,707
42 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	747	439	138	12	31	18
43 acres 1954...	213,725	108,840	51,847	26,562	24,576	22,656
44 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	2,582	1,312	356	44	122	63
45 acres 1954...	156,079	78,274	23,734	9,467	16,453	3,449
46 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	2,495	1,285	342	48	147	79
47 1949...	2,881	1,580	353	66	189	93
48 acres 1954...	671,256	372,022	133,862	94,363	24,621	10,704
49 1949...	595,028	330,787	113,095	103,375	26,496	13,659
50 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	2,227	1,191	336	47	126	59
51 1949...	2,488	1,414	345	71	161	89
52 acres 1954...	7,634,316	2,214,947	2,676,861	1,671,317	135,240	75,027
53 1949...	6,397,955	1,943,308	1,476,338	1,813,176	168,215	129,874
54 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	190	105	33	4	13	12
55 1949...	223	150	30	3	5	5
56 acres 1954...	56,632	34,698	14,890	2,544	1,730	1,490
57 1949...	116,809	60,040	42,429	2,290	2,040	2,040
58 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	2,465	1,270	345	49	139	77
59 1949...	2,868	1,578	362	71	188	93
60 acres 1954...	570,671	307,501	132,533	81,867	24,303	10,411
61 1949...	710,048	351,425	141,766	133,519	28,013	14,803
62 Land in row or close-seeded crops grown in strips for wind erosion control.....farms reporting 1954...	17	7	...	...	10	10
63 acres 1954...	220	140	...	...	80	80
64 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	13	8	5	...	...	...
65 acres 1954...	490	90	400	...	...	...
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER						
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:						
66 Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	245	132	58	11	7	6
67 tons...	1,360	580	318	323	80	55
68 acres on which used...	14,134	5,698	4,306	3,140	660	355
69 Other pasture.....farms reporting...	42	25	10	1	...	...
70 tons...	210	45	22	139	...	...
71 acres on which used...	2,254	434	205	1,600	...	...
72 Sugar beets.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73 tons...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74 acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75 Wheat.....farms reporting...	55	17	23	2	8	6
76 tons...	325	46	130	33	114	18
77 acres on which used...	3,417	352	1,705	228	1,072	116
78 Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	74	39	17	1	16	11
79 tons...	518	166	236	1	114	84
80 acres on which used...	2,126	1,097	698	6	320	200
81 Other crops.....farms reporting...	124	62	40	7	13	11
82 tons...	869	258	193	140	275	67
83 acres on which used...	6,901	2,016	2,261	1,560	1,049	269

¹Data are given by tenure of operator for commercial farms only.

FERTILIZER, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950

a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		The State (Area 1)—Continued				
		Tenure of operator ¹ —Continued				Other farms
		Tenants—Continued				
		Share-cash	Crop-share tenants and croppers	Livestock-share	Other and unspecified	
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
1	Farms.....number 1954...	11	36	14	8	897
2	..... 1950...	10	32	17	39	797
3	Land in farms.....acres 1954...	23,915	7,600	11,642	40,190	992,949
4	..... 1950...	1,600	9,541	10,125	32,940	1,028,900
5	Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	2,174.1	211.1	831.6	5,023.8	1,107.0
6	..... 1950...	160.0	298.2	595.6	844.6	1,291.0
Value of land and buildings:						
7	Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	42,500	34,222	51,987	135,714	19,577
8	..... 1950...	13,100	17,305	11,976	26,667	12,750
9	Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	10.94	162.11	54.93	55.39	27.66
10	..... 1950...	81.88	55.53	20.11	49.54	87.16
11	Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	55	100	64	88	81
Land in farms according to use:						
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	11	36	13	2	482
13	..... 1949...	10	32	17	37	521
14	.....acres 1954...	1,143	4,190	2,875	1,157	16,406
15	..... 1949...	1,385	4,935	1,267	1,960	8,141
16	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	261
17	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	5	...	...	110
18	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	5	...	...	32
19	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	5	5	5	...	51
20	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1	5	...	...	22
21	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	5	15	...	...	1
22	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	6	1	1
23	500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	...	1	2	1	4
24	Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	10	25	7	7	298
25	..... 1949...	5	10	6	12	291
26	.....acres 1954...	125	285	1,110	2,267	17,951
27	..... 1949...	10	190	1,140	1,100	5,679
28	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	6	10	1	1	227
29	..... 1949...	...	10	...	12	226
30	.....acres 1954...	352	120	160	133	12,031
31	..... 1949...	...	365	...	485	7,455
32	Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1954...	...	5	1	...	65
33	.....acres 1954...	...	80	160	...	1,070
34	Other cropland.....farms reporting 1954...	6	5	...	1	187
35	.....acres 1954...	352	40	...	133	10,961
36	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	1	20
37	.....acres 1954...	...	...	...	240	2,360
38	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	15
39	.....acres 1954...	...	...	...	...	410
40	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	1	20	13	3	306
41	.....acres 1954...	22,250	2,260	6,790	24,886	915,640
42	Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	1	5	7	...	127
43	.....acres 1954...	10	900	1,010	...	1,900
44	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	11	31	9	8	748
45	.....acres 1954...	45	745	707	11,507	28,151
46	Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	11	36	14	7	673
47	..... 1949...	10	32	17	37	693
48	.....acres 1954...	1,620	4,595	4,145	3,557	46,388
49	..... 1949...	1,395	5,490	2,407	3,545	21,275
50	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	11	35	13	8	527
51	..... 1949...	5	16	17	34	497
52	.....acres 1954...	22,375	2,545	7,900	27,393	935,951
53	..... 1949...	40	2,400	8,801	27,100	996,918
54	Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	1	35
55	..... 1949...	...	...	...	...	35
56	.....acres 1954...	...	...	...	240	2,770
57	..... 1949...	...	...	...	...	10,010
58	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	11	36	8	7	662
59	..... 1949...	10	32	17	36	669
60	.....acres 1954...	1,278	5,125	4,065	3,424	24,467
61	..... 1949...	1,395	5,875	2,025	3,915	55,325
62	Land in row or close-seeded crops grown in strips for wind erosion control.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	...
63	.....acres 1954...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	...
65	.....acres 1954...	...	...	...	...	...
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER						
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:						
66	Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	...	37
67	.....tons...	...	...	25	...	59
68	.....acres on which used...	...	...	305	...	330
69	Other pasture.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	6
70	.....tons...	...	...	...	...	4
71	.....acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	15
72	Sugar beets.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
73	.....tons...	...	...	...	...	...
74	.....acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Wheat.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	...	5
76	.....tons...	...	80	16	...	2
77	.....acres on which used...	...	800	156	...	60
78	Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	1
79	.....tons...	...	30	...	...	1
80	.....acres on which used...	...	120	...	...	5
81	Other crops.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	1	2
82	.....tons...	...	...	8	200	3
83	.....acres on which used...	...	...	80	700	15