

County Table 6.—FARM LABOR AND SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950; AND USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER: CENSUS OF 1954

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
Estimated number of farms.....1954... 1950...	10,413 13,391	558 845	489 606	787 1,045	669 917	1,364 1,749	1,813 2,175	1,607 1,899	1,669 2,206	642 971	815 978
FARM LABOR											
Week of September 26-October 2: ¹											
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1954... 1950... persons 1954... 1950...	9,411 10,748 17,722 19,076	523 614 687 1,156	424 566 800	742 920 1,320 1,622	624 776 1,440 1,286	1,233 1,358 2,156 2,393	1,573 1,859 3,542 3,404	1,486 1,442 2,700 2,474	1,519 1,700 2,715 3,190	587 756 1,022 1,508	700 757 1,163 1,243
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1954... 1950...	9,259 10,425	523 604	423 543	715 884	599 759	1,227 1,316	1,537 1,771	1,465 1,419	1,483 1,654	587 744	700 731
Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons 1954... 1950... 1 to 14 hours.....persons 1954... 15 or more hours.....persons 1954...	9,024 9,769 2,637 6,387	513 559 135 378	414 493 130 284	695 844 171 524	593 724 91 502	1,192 1,241 426 766	1,502 1,661 496 1,006	1,400 1,314 426 974	1,463 1,559 490 973	572 708 122 450	680 666 150 530
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1954... 1950... persons 1954... 1950...	2,939 3,324 3,780 4,458	190 202 265 317	115 175 140 205	207 340 294 461	235 251 317 316	394 422 496 597	472 589 609 771	480 466 587 561	380 467 475 683	220 221 290 301	246 191 307 246
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1954... 1950... persons 1954... 1950...	1,973 2,330 4,918 4,849	82 109 199 280	64 69 133 102	167 170 331 317	163 150 530 246	220 357 468 555	396 439 1,431 972	317 299 713 599	383 445 777 948	106 125 160 499	75 167 176 331
Regular workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting 1954... 1950... persons 1954... 1950...	1,329 2,172	52 109	34 54	141 225	122 164	165 224	250 416	196 390	243 400	71 110	55 80
Seasonal workers (employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting 1954... 1950... persons 1954... 1950...	974 2,746	55 90	31 79	48 106	71 366	82 244	212 1,015	178 323	216 377	40 50	41 96
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES											
Specified farm expenditures ².....farms reporting 1954... 1949...	10,372 11,942	558 699	489 586	787 970	669 822	1,364 1,563	1,807 2,079	1,592 1,614	1,649 1,890	642 881	815 838
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1954... 1949... Machine hire.....farms reporting 1954... 1949... dollars 1954... 1949...	5,663 7,330 3,819 4,447 525,932 482,993	247 439 165 291 15,020 27,647	219 351 117 191 10,895 9,893	477 575 345 343 53,540 51,788	457 606 330 353 47,219 42,391	754 973 536 615 71,211 61,095	991 1,249 692 732 85,062 67,405	872 984 586 665 82,910 75,247	849 1,080 517 632 87,885 96,089	292 490 175 277 31,360 22,415	505 583 356 348 40,830 29,023
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1954... 1949... dollars 1954... 1949... \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting 1954... \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting 1954... \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting 1954... \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting 1954... \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting 1954... \$2,500 and over.....farms reporting 1954...	3,680 5,532 5,826,156 7,889,513 746 524 728 421 563 698	158 304 335,874 385,829 25 15 35 26 20 37	164 261 165,870 173,335 40 35 25 15 26 13	267 414 561,525 588,460 50 37 25 61 71 87	357 536 676,440 503,883 65 60 37 15 55 63	473 747 609,520 778,095 473 76 126 41 72 77	601 949 1,074,187 1,751,410 569 703 893,410 1,003,642 61 95 115 80 106 61 86 105	579 855 1,010,306 1,457,941 140 80 25 40 70 26 30 128	579 855 1,010,306 1,457,941 140 80 25 40 70 26 30 128	192 320 258,414 935,178 100 60 70 26 30 21	320 443 240,610 311,740 100 60 70 26 30 28
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1954... 1949... dollars 1954... 1949...	8,790 10,501 21,817,077 22,821,237	463 614 838,477 1,000,289	444 531 691,465 601,592	729 795 1,639,533 1,548,401	603 761 704,025 987,592	1,163 1,443 1,807,856 2,032,468	1,392 1,418 5,133,591 5,083,906	1,381 1,418 3,074,168 3,651,873	1,383 1,568 5,178,732 4,930,606	557 765 1,364,530 1,619,372	675 742 1,384,700 1,165,138
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1954... 1949... dollars 1954... 1949...	6,918 7,479 1,722,067 1,696,314	403 394 88,545 94,415	279 331 61,065 54,937	547 559 165,424 115,637	552 591 212,160 156,335	928 997 251,466 205,687	1,182 1,389 265,902 287,698	1,036 1,033 204,667 199,901	1,079 1,189 275,885 301,312	482 536 81,923 192,192	430 460 115,030 88,200
Commercial fertilizer.....farms reporting 1954... dollars 1954... tons 1954... acres on which used 1954...	3,500 899,637 17,916 69,416	193 67,640 1,218 4,520	143 26,217 560 1,821	302 74,505 1,288 7,137	331 253,215 5,163 15,829	520 120,867 2,407 9,608	465 99,254 1,898 8,743	593 101,464 2,103 8,913	439 81,380 1,608 6,150	191 24,925 477 2,419	323 50,170 1,194 4,276
Lime and liming materials.....farms reporting 1954... tons 1954... dollars 1954... acres limed 1954...	1,325 19,254 102,617 16,676	68 1,298 8,451 1,095	77 1,016 6,910 1,019	144 1,900 10,070 2,010	129 3,429 14,609 2,344	135 2,058 9,392 1,529	225 3,277 19,884 3,133	228 3,181 14,740 2,326	162 1,465 9,476 1,820	56 860 4,945 535	101 770 4,140 865
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER											
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:											
Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting... tons... acres on which used... Other pasture.....farms reporting... tons... acres on which used...	1,779 9,509 46,368 278 666 3,179	101 795 3,178 22 74 322	71 261 1,158 15 72 60	195 736 4,713 26 77 735	219 2,676 12,579 36 42 160	270 1,173 6,243 62 162 647	218 777 4,567 16 44 275	295 1,379 6,130 35 84 520	183 764 3,330 35 78 285	71 280 1,810 5 5 25	156 668 2,660 15 28 150
Corn.....farms reporting... tons... acres on which used...	1,068 2,319 8,749	32 104 304	47 82 211	144 304 1,415	77 137 525	188 407 1,514	136 342 1,315	149 302 1,200	111 269 900	46 70 344	138 302 1,021
Tobacco.....farms reporting... tons... acres on which used...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...
Fruits, vegetables, and potatoes.....farms reporting... tons... acres on which used... Other crops.....farms reporting... tons... acres on which used...	1,384 4,748 8,992 341 670 2,133	91 230 676 25 15 40	51 99 222 30 46 170	97 164 229 10 7 45	83 2,000 1,377 108 306 1,188	211 572 1,009 33 93 195	241 728 2,586 5 5 5	254 276 938 40 62 125	190 478 1,560 25 19 75	85 105 220 20 17 20	121 96 175 45 100 270

¹For 1950, "Week preceding enumeration."

²Excludes farms reporting commercial fertilizer and lime.