





Economic Area Table 4--FARMS, ACREAGE, VALUE, AND USE OF COMMERCIAL

[Data are based on reports for only

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Areas 2 and A					
	Total all farms	Type of farm				
		Cash-grain	Cotton	Other field-crop	Vegetable	Fruit-and-nut
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>						
1 Farms.....number 1954...	6,523	6	...	15	65	95
2 1950...	8,294	5	...	37	55	194
3 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	775,643	1,605	...	2,090	5,385	25,805
4 1950...	886,051	300	...	5,717	4,225	38,369
5 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	118.9	287.5	...	139.3	82.8	271.6
6 1950...	106.8	60.0	...	154.5	76.8	197.8
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>						
7 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	12,537	50,000	...	17,333	18,897	22,950
8 1950...	9,208	8,500	...	12,390	11,561	16,503
9 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	110.82	50.00	...	124.40	294.25	104.79
10 1950...	90.62	141.67	...	88.75	150.88	92.05
11 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	83	17	...	100	69	79
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>						
12 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	4,928	6	...	15	65	95
13 1949...	6,758	5	...	37	55	194
14 acres 1954...	132,000	500	...	465	2,180	4,670
15 1949...	149,692	180	...	2,290	1,190	9,200
16 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,676	...	...	...	10	15
17 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,102	...	...	5	15	15
18 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	565	...	...	5	10	10
19 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	790	...	...	...	20	10
20 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	594	6	...	5	10	30
21 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	174	...	...	...	...	15
22 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	25	...	...	...	...	...
23 500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	2	...	...	...	...	...
24 Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	2,530	...	...	...	5	45
25 1949...	2,963	...	...	11	20	51
26 acres 1954...	48,971	...	...	...	10	455
27 1949...	60,953	...	...	250	130	632
28 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	1,642	...	...	5	20	20
29 1949...	2,011	...	...	10	5	47
30 acres 1954...	26,915	...	...	155	85	175
31 1949...	37,289	...	...	490	5	700
32 Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	297	...	...	5	5	5
33 acres 1954...	3,407	...	...	15	10	55
34 Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	1,450	...	...	5	20	15
35 acres 1954...	23,508	...	...	140	75	120
36 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	1,547	...	...	...	5	10
37 acres 1954...	85,305	...	...	...	190	175
38 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	4,356	1	...	5	40	80
39 acres 1954...	396,178	150	...	980	2,600	19,340
40 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	1,486	1	...	5	20	20
41 acres 1954...	54,959	320	...	465	90	465
42 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	290	...	...	...	...	15
43 acres 1954...	5,255	...	...	...	...	165
44 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	5,536	6	...	15	55	75
45 acres 1954...	31,315	635	...	25	230	525
46 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,868	6	...	15	65	95
47 1949...	7,530	5	...	37	55	194
48 acres 1954...	207,886	500	...	620	2,275	5,300
49 1949...	247,934	180	...	2,990	1,325	10,532
50 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	4,116	1	...	5	30	50
51 1949...	5,178	...	...	21	25	86
52 acres 1954...	189,235	320	...	465	290	1,095
53 1949...	243,915	...	...	790	320	2,662
54 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,098	1	...	5	45	80
55 1949...	6,191	5	...	27	40	169
56 acres 1954...	481,483	150	...	980	2,790	19,515
57 1949...	514,298	120	...	1,932	1,985	24,000
58 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	40	...	...	...	25	...
59 1949...	22	...	...	1	5	11
60 acres 1954...	310	...	...	...	270	...
61 1949...	255	...	...	100	25	120
62 Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	353	...	...	...	55	5
63 acres 1954...	3,495	...	...	...	985	40
64 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	91	...	...	...	20	...
65 acres 1954...	610	...	...	...	120	...
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER</b>						
<b>Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:</b>						
66 Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	952	1	...	...	20	20
67 tons...	3,945	5	...	...	90	62
68 acres on which used...	20,559	20	...	...	175	520
69 Other pasture.....farms reporting...	128	...	...	...	...	5
70 tons...	289	...	...	...	...	2
71 acres on which used...	1,840	...	...	...	...	10
72 Corn.....farms reporting...	556	...	...	...	10	5
73 tons...	1,218	...	...	...	20	1
74 acres on which used...	5,164	...	...	...	70	10
75 Tobacco.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76 tons...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77 acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78 Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	827	...	...	15	60	70
79 tons...	1,751	...	...	48	478	471
80 acres on which used...	5,543	...	...	75	1,390	1,885
81 Other crops.....farms reporting...	100	...	...	...	...	5
82 tons...	110	...	...	...	...	1
83 acres on which used...	270	...	...	...	...	5

FERTILIZER, BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUSES OF 1954 AND 1950—Continued

a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Areas 2 and A—Continued						
		Type of farm—Continued						
		Dairy	Poultry	Livestock other than dairy and poultry	General			Miscellaneous and unclassified
Primarily crop	Primarily livestock				Crop and livestock			
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>								
1	Farms.....number	1954... 1,266	1,342	146	108	5	41	3,434
2		1950... 1,524	1,640	152	81	20	65	4,521
3	Land in farms.....acres	1954... 280,300	99,820	46,430	22,587	920	13,145	277,556
4		1950... 302,996	117,503	28,495	10,600	5,650	10,315	361,881
5	Average size of farm.....acres	1954... 221.4	74.4	318.0	209.1	184.0	320.6	80.8
6		1950... 198.8	71.6	187.5	130.9	282.5	158.7	80.0
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>								
7	Average per farm.....dollars	1954... 18,340	14,033	25,264	13,218	...	14,214	9,015
8		1950... 12,905	9,531	14,190	10,400	5,375	12,327	7,313
9	Average per acre.....dollars	1954... 89.56	202.05	76.40	65.43	...	36.73	109.47
10		1950... 66.21	147.70	79.27	94.09	19.03	77.68	94.41
11	Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent	1954... 77	85	83	77	...	76	85
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>								
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1954... 1,206	697	136	108	5	41	2,554
13		1949... 1,474	954	122	81	20	65	3,751
14	acres	1954... 68,357	11,476	4,925	3,595	250	1,707	33,875
15		1949... 62,721	14,187	2,729	2,755	700	3,060	50,680
16	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 20	300	15	5	...	5	1,306
17	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 130	185	20	20	...	5	707
18	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 135	85	20	25	...	...	275
19	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 371	105	50	47	...	15	172
20	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 385	11	30	10	5	16	86
21	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 148	10	1	...	...	...	...
22	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting	1954... 15	1	...	1	...	...	8
23	500 acres and over.....farms reporting	1954... 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1954... 867	411	86	36	...	16	1,064
25		1949... 917	548	87	20	15	30	1,264
26	acres	1954... 25,905	5,123	3,445	1,570	...	658	11,805
27		1949... 28,883	8,650	1,825	325	700	1,015	18,543
28	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1954... 187	410	16	16	...	6	962
29		1949... 283	438	55	11	5	25	1,132
30	acres	1954... 3,628	7,110	115	590	...	15	15,042
31		1949... 6,031	6,158	3,685	275	25	420	19,540
32	Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1954... 60	50	...	6	...	...	166
33	acres	1954... 530	510	...	90	...	...	2,197
34	Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting	1954... 137	380	16	10	...	6	861
35	acres	1954... 3,098	6,600	115	500	...	15	12,845
36	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1954... 612	206	66	37	...	16	595
37	acres	1954... 42,494	7,290	6,096	5,075	...	820	23,165
38	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1954... 890	927	116	68	5	41	2,183
39	acres	1954... 106,627	58,998	24,630	7,716	570	9,140	165,427
40	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1954... 483	202	36	46	...	21	652
41	acres	1954... 23,796	3,419	6,459	3,425	...	675	15,845
42	Improved (see text).....farms reporting	1954... 147	20	11	5	...	11	81
43	acres	1954... 3,560	120	245	175	...	75	915
44	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1954... 1,115	1,167	126	88	5	35	2,849
45	acres	1954... 9,493	6,404	760	616	100	130	12,397
46	Cropland, total.....farms reporting	1954... 1,251	1,062	141	108	5	41	3,079
47		1949... 1,509	1,291	147	81	20	65	4,126
48	acres	1954... 97,890	23,709	8,485	5,755	250	2,380	60,722
49		1949... 97,635	28,995	8,239	3,355	1,425	4,495	88,763
50	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting	1954... 1,211	657	136	83	...	31	1,912
51		1949... 1,453	889	132	56	20	50	2,446
52	acres	1954... 92,195	15,832	16,000	10,070	...	2,153	50,815
53		1949... 123,189	26,737	10,885	2,230	1,765	2,080	73,257
54	Woodland, total.....farms reporting	1954... 1,176	1,012	141	98	5	41	2,494
55		1949... 1,367	1,094	132	66	15	65	3,211
56	acres	1954... 149,121	66,288	30,726	12,791	570	9,960	188,592
57		1949... 157,358	73,184	14,484	4,685	3,860	5,305	227,385
58	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1954... 5	...	...	...	...	...	10
59		1949... 25	...	...	...	...	...	5
60	acres	1954... 1	...	...	...	...	...	15
61		1949... 1	...	...	...	...	...	10
62	Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting	1954... 117	40	20	5	5	10	96
63	acres	1954... 1,135	175	415	100	10	105	530
64	Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting	1954... 20	10	...	6	5	...	30
65	acres	1954... 155	185	...	75	10	...	65
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER</b>								
<b>Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:</b>								
66	Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	500	71	36	6	...	10	288
67	tons	2,400	240	118	78	...	20	930
68	acres on which used...	13,417	1,040	654	600	...	100	4,033
69	Other pasture.....farms reporting...	83	5	...	...	...	...	35
70	tons	243	2	...	...	...	...	42
71	acres on which used...	1,390	15	...	...	...	...	425
72	Corn.....farms reporting...	350	70	20	10	...	5	86
73	tons	915	152	16	40	...	5	69
74	acres on which used...	4,115	415	70	135	...	20	329
75	Tobacco.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	137	95	5	18	5	15	407
79	tons	127	254	1	34	5	6	327
80	acres on which used...	486	410	5	77	5	20	1,190
81	Other crops.....farms reporting...	25	5	...	...	...	...	65
82	tons	22	1	...	...	...	...	86
83	acres on which used...	90	5	...	...	...	...	170