

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)	Areas 2, D, E, and F				
	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE					
1 Farms.....number 1954...	10,634	8,251	958	2,753	1,924
2" 1950...	11,464	8,579	774	2,410	1,834
3 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	711,756	655,146	214,291	204,140	110,575
4" 1950...	722,745	639,436	156,295	205,626	120,615
5 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	66.9	79.4	223.7	74.2	57.5
6" 1950...	63.0	74.5	201.9	85.3	65.8
Value of land and buildings:					
7 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	24,336	28,357	67,801	31,562	21,389
8" 1950...	14,530	16,469	36,894	19,806	14,984
9 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	382.37	374.34	315.86	447.98	413.82
10" 1950...	247.38	237.07	210.81	244.61	237.90
11 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	86	85	85	88	86
Land in farms according to use:					
12 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	6,738	5,215	632	1,438	1,219
13" 1949...	7,932	5,993	479	1,550	1,333
14" acres 1954...	328,541	316,541	111,158	106,966	51,727
15" 1949...	331,703	312,188	80,271	107,209	61,706
16 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	2,080	945	20	105	170
17 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	945	680	15	55	150
18 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	595	530	25	60	150
19 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	912	877	40	271	326
20 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,358	1,338	101	615	386
21 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	686	685	303	301	36
22 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	146	144	113	31	...
23 500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	16	16	15	...	1
24 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1954...	3,281	2,758	437	1,170	546
25" 1949...	3,597	3,034	358	1,066	715
26" acres 1954...	55,805	52,040	14,800	20,460	9,300
27" 1949...	50,726	46,701	11,181	17,325	9,440
28 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	3,955	2,852	321	847	623
29" 1949...	4,274	2,947	242	693	661
30" acres 1954...	53,363	40,520	9,267	10,698	6,000
31" 1949...	63,004	45,404	6,034	12,640	8,365
32 Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	1,105	914	102	201	230
33" acres 1954...	12,120	10,960	3,630	2,435	2,020
34 Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	3,246	2,244	258	722	448
35" acres 1954...	41,243	29,560	5,637	8,263	3,980
36 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	598	448	76	185	57
37" acres 1954...	7,803	5,703	730	1,985	1,473
38 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	4,917	3,954	497	1,283	898
39" acres 1954...	155,103	137,711	47,301	32,825	19,570
40 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	1,342	1,201	131	460	275
41" acres 1954...	29,455	28,220	4,600	10,300	8,310
42 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	431	395	50	180	65
43" acres 1954...	7,650	7,390	1,565	3,560	685
44 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	9,846	7,723	925	2,588	1,813
45" acres 1954...	81,466	74,411	26,435	20,906	14,195
46 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	8,728	6,695	862	2,088	1,533
47" 1949...	9,665	7,250	656	2,015	1,588
48" acres 1954...	437,929	409,101	135,225	138,124	67,027
49" 1949...	445,433	404,293	97,486	137,174	79,511
50 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	4,483	3,780	558	1,520	776
51" 1949...	5,246	4,357	510	1,511	981
52" acres 1954...	93,063	85,963	20,130	32,745	19,083
53" 1949...	94,254	83,029	17,060	32,559	16,740
54 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,333	4,240	542	1,408	933
55" 1949...	5,362	4,202	360	1,299	927
56" acres 1954...	162,906	143,414	48,031	34,810	21,043
57" 1949...	144,097	121,014	29,942	32,137	22,717
58 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	1,154	1,084	260	336	207
59" 1949...	468	431	106	127	102
60" acres 1954...	40,477	40,237	23,579	10,910	2,655
61" 1949...	16,981	16,705	11,470	3,400	675
62 Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	3,228	2,825	442	900	617
63" acres 1954...	115,335	111,992	48,517	33,875	15,765
64 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	161	136	41	50	25
65" acres 1954...	3,220	2,940	1,105	1,215	375
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER					
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:					
66 Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,520	1,358	233	635	235
67" tons...	10,134	9,887	3,126	5,049	892
68" acres on which used...	37,876	37,001	11,391	18,675	3,765
69 Other pasture.....farms reporting...	412	377	47	180	60
70" tons...	1,732	1,676	312	825	214
71" acres on which used...	7,488	7,263	1,548	3,545	670
72 Corn.....farms reporting...	3,056	2,584	327	905	566
73" tons...	19,672	18,510	4,478	7,767	2,952
74" acres on which used...	63,729	59,932	13,642	24,335	10,340
75 Wheat.....farms reporting...	506	496	86	170	125
76" tons...	1,546	1,504	345	508	391
77" acres on which used...	5,874	5,799	1,299	2,115	1,330
78 Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	3,524	3,002	399	850	731
79" tons...	94,699	93,367	46,892	26,822	11,877
80" acres on which used...	139,485	137,260	63,263	39,890	19,285
81 Other crops.....farms reporting...	1,280	1,120	198	337	190
82" tons...	7,714	7,436	2,946	2,434	680
83" acres on which used...	21,056	20,376	7,876	6,310	2,360

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

a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Areas 2, D, E, and F--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...	1,216	900	500	995	1,380	8
2 1950...	1,520	1,316	725	1,385	1,466	34
3 Land in farms.....acres 1954...	60,820	48,050	17,270	23,750	28,355	4,505
4 1950...	78,035	57,505	21,360	41,775	32,600	8,934
5 Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	50.0	53.4	34.5	23.9	20.5	563.1
6 1950...	51.3	43.7	29.5	30.2	22.2	262.8
Value of land and buildings:						
7 Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	17,470	13,824	12,107	11,466	9,523	155,375
8 1950...	12,604	10,326	7,457	8,736	8,360	45,129
9 Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	372.41	263.62	304.13	520.64	492.88	96.96
10 1950...	239.77	267.44	240.42	317.15	335.48	340.60
11 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1954...	81	87	77	91	83	25
Land in farms according to use:						
12 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	841	710	375	740	775	8
13 1949...	1,145	951	535	1,000	920	19
14 acres 1954...	27,305	14,335	5,050	7,140	4,100	980
15 1949...	36,545	20,447	6,010	10,085	4,810	4,620
16 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	120	305	225	480	655	...
17 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	215	170	75	165	100	...
18 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	155	105	35	55	10	...
19 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	160	55	25	35	...	...
20 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	161	60	15	5	10	5
21 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	30	15	...	...	...	1
22 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	...	2
23 500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	320	190	95	245	275	3
25 1949...	475	285	135	320	225	18
26 acres 1954...	4,755	1,895	830	1,640	1,990	135
27 1949...	5,210	2,575	970	2,540	1,235	250
28 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	476	390	195	380	720	3
29 1949...	570	506	275	650	666	11
30 acres 1954...	6,310	5,900	2,345	4,400	8,355	88
31 1949...	7,945	6,880	3,540	8,155	9,375	70
32 Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	201	120	60	75	115	1
33 acres 1954...	1,225	1,285	365	450	670	40
34 Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	331	340	145	341	660	2
35 acres 1954...	5,085	4,615	1,980	3,950	7,685	48
36 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	75	25	30	60	90	...
37 acres 1954...	465	90	960	695	1,405	...
38 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	591	475	210	390	570	3
39 acres 1954...	11,740	20,170	6,105	6,545	7,705	3,142
40 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	150	135	50	60	80	1
41 acres 1954...	2,190	2,470	350	400	800	35
42 Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	40	55	5	20	15	1
43 acres 1954...	680	800	100	40	185	35
44 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	1,131	850	416	875	1,245	3
45 acres 1954...	8,055	3,190	1,630	2,930	4,000	125
46 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	991	795	426	860	1,165	8
47 1949...	1,295	1,096	600	1,205	1,186	24
48 acres 1954...	38,370	22,130	8,225	13,180	14,445	1,203
49 1949...	49,700	29,902	10,520	20,780	15,420	4,940
50 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	475	295	156	335	365	3
51 1949...	695	470	190	460	410	19
52 acres 1954...	7,410	4,455	2,140	2,735	4,195	170
53 1949...	9,340	5,540	1,790	6,745	3,995	485
54 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	626	495	236	440	650	3
55 1949...	735	606	275	555	596	9
56 acres 1954...	12,205	20,260	7,065	7,240	9,110	3,142
57 1949...	15,560	15,763	4,895	11,000	9,095	2,988
58 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	130	130	21	55	15	...
59 1949...	65	21	10	15	15	7
60 acres 1954...	1,335	1,680	78	140	100	...
61 1949...	765	365	30	35	155	86
62 Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	446	270	150	260	135	8
63 acres 1954...	9,310	3,075	1,450	1,820	975	548
64 Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	10	10	...	25	...	...
65 acres 1954...	190	55	...	280	...	...
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER						
Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:						
66 Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	135	75	45	85	75	2
67 tons...	490	232	98	127	85	35
68 acres on which used...	1,835	860	475	435	340	100
69 Other pasture.....farms reporting...	35	50	5	20	15	...
70 tons...	157	154	14	6	50	...
71 acres on which used...	630	770	100	40	185	...
72 Corn.....farms reporting...	351	270	165	290	180	2
73 tons...	1,774	1,172	367	621	504	37
74 acres on which used...	6,285	3,750	1,580	2,310	1,345	142
75 Wheat.....farms reporting...	65	30	20	10	...	...
76 tons...	174	50	36	42	...	...
77 acres on which used...	680	215	160	75	...	...
78 Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	471	340	211	320	200	2
79 tons...	4,874	1,956	946	742	262	328
80 acres on which used...	8,325	4,175	2,322	1,415	500	310
81 Other crops.....farms reporting...	200	165	30	100	60	...
82 tons...	938	404	34	216	62	...
83 acres on which used...	2,490	1,245	95	455	225	...