

GENERAL REPORT

Table 7.—CROPLAND USED ONLY FOR CROPS NOT HARVESTED AND NOT PASTURED AND IDLE CROPLAND, BY SIZE OF FARM; SUMMARY FOR 31 SPECIFIED STATES: CENSUS OF 1954

[Figures for States in Table 15]

Size group	Cropland not harvested and not pastured, total				Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured (soil-improvement crops, new seedings, and crop failure)					Idle cropland					
	Farms reporting		Acres		Farms reporting		Acres			Farms reporting		Acres			
	Farms reporting	Acres	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Percent of total cropland ¹	Percent distribution	Total	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Percent of total cropland ¹	Percent distribution	
Total, 31 Specified States ²	902,370	18,411,700	305,850	8.5	4,953,061	16.2	2.0	100.0	696,498	19.3	13,458,639	19.3	5.6	100.0	
Under 10 acres.....	33,369	96,931	5,920	1.7	14,139	2.4	1.4	0.3	28,266	7.9	82,792	2.9	8.3	0.6	
10 to 29.....	107,474	706,802	25,923	4.4	120,142	4.6	1.7	2.4	87,633	14.8	586,660	6.7	8.2	4.4	
30 to 49.....	116,606	1,209,914	31,635	7.5	216,103	6.8	2.3	4.4	94,980	22.5	993,811	10.5	10.4	7.4	
50 to 69.....	95,431	1,234,267	27,994	9.4	234,122	8.4	2.5	4.7	77,554	26.2	1,000,145	12.9	10.5	7.4	
70 to 99.....	132,099	2,103,992	43,617	10.0	458,444	10.5	2.3	9.3	104,222	24.0	1,645,548	15.8	8.2	12.2	
100 to 139.....	122,466	2,338,706	44,066	10.5	560,802	12.7	2.0	11.3	94,193	22.5	1,777,904	18.9	6.5	13.2	
140 to 179.....	88,521	1,958,496	35,641	10.2	557,495	15.6	1.7	11.3	64,279	18.4	1,401,001	21.8	4.2	10.4	
180 to 219.....	55,051	1,396,692	22,813	11.0	410,108	18.0	1.7	8.3	39,754	19.2	986,584	24.8	4.2	7.3	
220 to 259.....	38,958	1,097,133	17,027	11.3	355,459	20.9	1.6	7.2	27,203	18.0	741,674	27.3	3.4	5.5	
260 to 499.....	82,287	3,148,981	37,319	13.1	1,057,788	28.3	1.9	21.4	57,060	20.0	2,091,193	36.6	3.8	15.5	
500 to 999.....	22,477	1,588,448	10,392	15.7	530,914	51.1	2.6	10.7	15,836	23.9	1,057,534	66.8	5.2	7.9	
1,000 or more acres.....	7,631	1,531,338	3,503	16.0	437,545	124.9	3.2	8.8	5,518	25.1	1,093,793	198.2	8.1	8.1	

¹Cropland harvested, cropland pastured, and cropland not harvested and not pastured. ²Data are for 31 States, listed in Table 15, for which separate inquiries were carried for cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured and for idle cropland.

Table 8.—CULTIVATED SUMMER FALLOW AND OTHER CROPLAND NOT HARVESTED AND NOT PASTURED, BY SIZE OF FARM; SUMMARY FOR 17 WESTERN STATES: 1954 AND 1949

[Data from the Census of 1950 are based on only a sample of farms. Figures for States in Table 15]

Size group	Cropland not harvested and not pastured, total				Cultivated Summer fallow						Other cropland not harvested and not pastured					
	Farms reporting		Acres		Farms reporting, total		Acres				Farms reporting, total		Acres			
							Total		Percent distribution				Total		Percent distribution	
	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949	1954	1949
Total, 17 Western States...	387,304	420,303	42,296,944	39,548,707	214,411	209,552	28,631,403	25,602,164	100.0	100.0	237,801	276,105	13,665,541	13,946,543	100.0	100.0
Under 10 acres.....	9,207	13,166	26,249	34,541	1,303	2,166	3,655	5,152	(2)	(2)	8,001	11,190	22,594	29,389	0.2	0.2
10 to 29.....	18,366	24,743	129,134	158,009	3,510	4,890	20,026	25,667	0.1	0.1	15,423	20,663	109,108	132,342	0.8	0.9
30 to 49.....	13,551	18,188	166,244	213,681	3,229	4,318	31,174	38,276	0.1	0.1	10,925	14,736	135,070	175,405	1.0	1.3
50 to 69.....	10,010	12,891	158,290	208,946	2,401	2,763	30,264	32,742	0.1	0.1	8,117	10,806	128,026	176,204	0.9	1.3
70 to 99.....	19,508	24,012	379,024	456,794	5,549	6,334	88,727	98,607	0.3	0.4	15,180	19,215	290,297	358,187	2.1	2.6
100 to 139.....	18,817	24,050	457,195	576,175	5,706	6,738	112,305	128,402	0.4	0.5	14,551	19,010	344,890	447,773	2.5	3.2
140 to 179.....	36,510	43,100	1,129,314	1,268,682	15,111	15,746	409,197	412,067	1.4	1.6	25,253	31,460	720,117	856,615	5.3	6.1
180 to 219.....	16,164	18,454	544,931	620,270	6,193	6,573	175,052	191,384	0.6	0.7	11,669	13,663	369,879	428,886	2.7	3.1
220 to 259.....	20,570	22,020	779,066	834,044	9,351	9,073	306,219	299,866	1.1	1.2	13,875	15,796	472,847	534,178	3.5	3.8
260 to 499.....	92,438	96,075	5,864,038	6,074,747	56,997	55,925	3,304,604	3,303,771	11.5	12.9	52,569	58,211	2,559,434	2,770,976	18.7	19.9
500 to 999.....	73,490	70,905	10,000,396	9,668,181	56,698	52,688	6,966,287	6,475,528	24.3	25.3	35,827	37,035	3,034,109	3,192,653	22.2	22.9
1,000 or more acres.....	58,673	52,699	22,663,063	19,434,637	48,363	42,338	17,183,893	14,590,702	60.0	57.0	26,411	24,320	5,479,170	4,843,935	40.1	34.7

Z 0.05 percent or less.

Table 9.—IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS, 1954 AND 1949, WITH THE 1954 TOTAL CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE, BY SIZE OF FARM: SUMMARY FOR 20 SELECTED STATES¹

[Data for 1950 are based on only a sample of farms. Figures for divisions and States in Table 16]

Size group	Total irrigated land						Irrigated cropland harvested, 1954 (acres)	Irrigated pasture ² 1954 (acres)	Percent distribution by size of farm				Percent of total irrigated land	
	Farms reporting		Acres		Acres per farm				Total irrigated land		Irrigated cropland harvested, 1954	Irrigated pasture, 1954	Irrigated cropland harvested, 1954	Irrigated pasture, 1954
	1954	1950	1954	1949	1954	1950			1954	1950				
Total.....	298,810	299,408	28,964,177	25,666,050	96.9	85.7	24,419,703	4,544,474	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.3	15.7
Under 10 acres.....	41,509	40,856	136,181	164,213	3.3	4.0	100,718	35,463	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	74.0	26.0
10 to 29.....	48,793	57,850	592,815	728,875	12.1	12.6	470,946	121,869	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.7	79.4	20.2
30 to 49.....	28,312	33,019	760,875	908,519	26.9	27.5	606,966	153,909	2.6	3.5	2.5	3.4	79.8	17.9
50 to 69.....	15,297	16,738	600,500	671,281	39.3	40.1	493,012	107,488	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.4	82.1	16.5
70 to 99.....	25,502	27,503	1,417,324	1,558,813	55.6	56.7	1,183,442	233,882	4.9	6.1	4.8	5.1	83.5	
100 to 139.....	18,583	18,915	1,350,326	1,364,738	72.7	72.2	1,141,757	208,569	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.6	84.6	15.4
140 to 179.....	22,639	22,238	2,102,829	2,083,796	92.9	93.7	1,838,223	264,606	7.3	8.1	7.5	5.8	87.4	12.6
180 to 219.....	10,465	9,723	1,105,117	1,023,642	105.6	105.3	955,701	149,416	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.3	86.5	13.5
220 to 259.....	9,685	8,634	1,161,677	1,030,998	119.4	119.4	1,015,798	145,879	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.2	87.4	12.6
260 to 499.....	31,653	26,552	4,934,483	3,993,355	155.9	150.4	4,397,324	537,159	17.0	15.6	18.0	11.8	89.1	10.9
500 to 999.....	20,542	16,504	4,563,838	3,444,326	222.2	208.7	4,067,673	496,165	15.8	13.4	16.7	10.9	89.1	10.9
1,000 or more acres.....	25,830	20,876	10,238,212	8,693,494	396.4	416.4	8,148,143	2,090,069	35.3	33.9	33.4	46.0	79.6	20.4

¹17 Western States and Arkansas, Florida, and Louisiana. (irrigated pasture in these States was negligible in 1949).

²18 States only. Inquiry on irrigated pasture was not included on the questionnaires for Arkansas and Louisiana