





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)		Area 2					
		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...	9,908	5	...	51	20	47
2	..... 1950...	12,246	...	...	71	20	44
3	Land in farms.....acres 1954...	2,017,251	330	...	14,100	1,420	14,710
4	..... 1950...	2,199,100	...	...	15,995	1,575	19,456
5	Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	203.6	67.0	...	276.5	71.0	313.0
6	..... 1950...	179.6	...	...	225.3	78.8	442.2
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>							
7	Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	11,010	15,000	...	12,463	2,712	27,276
8	..... 1950...	9,391	...	...	10,946	4,667	24,233
9	Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	54.96	223.88	...	45.38	38.20	85.24
10	..... 1950...	53.14	...	...	52.51	45.90	54.41
11	Proportion of farms reporting value....percent 1954...	85	100	...	80	100	68
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>							
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	8,928	5	...	51	20	47
13	..... 1949...	11,530	...	...	71	20	44
14	..... acres 1954...	407,458	35	...	3,340	440	5,860
15	..... 1949...	449,696	...	...	3,465	490	4,435
16	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,383	5	...	...	10	5
17	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,009	...	...	15	...	...
18	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,142	...	...	5	...	5
19	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	2,120	...	...	10	10	10
20	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	2,514	...	...	5	...	10
21	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	654	...	...	16	...	10
22	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	99	...	...	...	...	2
23	500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	7	...	...	...	...	5
24	Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	3,894	...	...	11	...	5
25	..... 1949...	4,139	...	...	21	5	10
26	..... acres 1954...	109,235	...	...	85	...	250
27	..... 1949...	130,638	...	...	630	425	260
28	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	1,850	...	...	31	10	7
29	..... 1949...	1,996	...	...	10	10	6
30	..... acres 1954...	38,642	30	...	829	65	258
31	..... 1949...	55,875	...	...	285	35	150
32	Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	731	5	...	15	10	5
33	..... acres 1954...	11,608	30	...	450	65	10
34	Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	1,310	...	...	16	...	7
35	..... acres 1954...	27,034	...	...	379	...	248
36	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	5,057	...	...	16	...	...
37	..... acres 1954...	430,781	...	...	3,211	...	...
38	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	5,596	5	...	41	10	46
39	..... acres 1954...	626,803	170	...	5,145	850	6,790
40	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	5,809	5	...	20	...	16
41	..... acres 1954...	359,866	95	...	1,060	...	380
42	Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	1,391	...	...	5	...	5
43	..... acres 1954...	21,930	...	...	5	...	20
44	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	8,265	...	...	46	15	47
45	..... acres 1954...	44,466	...	...	430	65	1,172
46	Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	9,328	5	...	51	20	47
47	..... 1949...	11,876	...	...	71	20	44
48	..... acres 1954...	555,335	65	...	4,254	505	6,368
49	..... 1949...	636,209	...	...	4,380	950	4,845
50	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	8,607	5	...	36	...	21
51	..... 1949...	10,646	...	...	56	5	20
52	..... acres 1954...	899,882	95	...	4,356	...	630
53	..... 1949...	1,012,430	...	...	4,275	425	855
54	Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	8,156	5	...	51	10	46
55	..... 1949...	10,023	...	...	56	5	38
56	..... acres 1954...	1,057,584	170	...	8,356	850	6,790
57	..... 1949...	1,102,578	...	...	9,620	570	11,557
58	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	66	...	...	5	...	...
59	..... 1949...	11	...	...	1	5	...
60	..... acres 1954...	955	...	...	40	...	...
61	..... 1949...	135	...	...	100	25	...
62	Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	351	...	...	16	10	1
63	..... acres 1954...	2,940	...	...	340	200	30
64	Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	199	...	...	5	...	...
65	..... acres 1954...	1,889	...	...	125	...	...
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER</b>							
<b>Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:</b>							
66	Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	3,203	...	...	11	...	20
67	..... tons.....	14,162	...	...	62	...	193
68	..... acres on which used...	68,857	...	...	400	...	825
69	Other pasture.....farms reporting...	713	...	...	...	...	...
70	..... tons.....	1,864	...	...	...	...	...
71	..... acres on which used...	9,042	...	...	...	...	...
72	Corn..... farms reporting...	2,106	5	...	...	5	5
73	..... tons.....	4,039	...	...	...	10	5
74	..... acres on which used...	19,189	10	...	...	20	25
75	Tobacco..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...
76	..... tons.....	35	...	...	35	...	...
77	..... acres on which used...	35	...	...	35	...	...
78	Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	962	5	...	41	15	41
79	..... tons.....	3,277	2	...	2,147	210	349
80	..... acres on which used...	6,560	25	...	2,045	440	2,581
81	Other crops.....farms reporting...	532	5	...	10	...	16
82	..... tons.....	1,182	2	...	35	...	88
83	..... acres on which used...	5,750	5	...	70	...	925

Z Reported in small fractions.

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

a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Area 2—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...	5,231	486	240	168	50	82	3,528
2	1950.....	5,811	579	299	153	75	106	5,088
3	Land in farms.....acres 1954...	1,465,130	31,130	55,500	42,178	9,185	18,715	364,853
4	1950.....	1,443,357	57,199	66,490	42,925	12,490	28,270	511,343
5	Average size of farm.....acres 1954...	280.1	64.1	231.2	251.1	183.7	228.2	103.4
6	1950.....	248.4	98.8	222.4	280.6	166.5	266.7	100.5
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>								
7	Average per farm.....dollars 1954...	13,319	10,459	14,656	14,136	17,200	7,863	7,239
8	1950.....	11,544	7,484	10,483	21,143	7,846	8,596	6,657
9	Average per acre.....dollars 1954...	48.33	164.87	62.52	55.62	93.63	32.08	59.69
10	1950.....	46.68	81.36	46.96	72.74	52.71	34.21	69.19
11	Proportion of farms reporting value....percent 1954...	84	80	80	97	100	88	87
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>								
12	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1954...	5,221	266	195	168	50	82	2,823
13	1949.....	5,796	443	294	153	75	106	4,528
14	acres 1954...	317,466	6,276	9,327	9,610	1,755	4,112	49,237
15	1949.....	320,125	9,639	9,758	9,350	2,480	4,469	85,485
16	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	71	85	10	10	5	...	1,182
17	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	270	60	15	...	...	...	1,649
18	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	571	46	30	25	20	15	425
19	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	1,505	35	56	55	20	35	384
20	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	2,132	35	67	61	5	30	169
21	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	577	5	17	17	...	1	11
22	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1954...	93	...	...	...	...	...	3
23	500 acres and over.....farms reporting 1954...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Cropland used only for pasture..farms reporting 1954...	2,599	111	111	46	30	31	950
25	1949.....	2,520	182	99	16	10	46	1,230
26	acres 1954...	89,097	1,090	3,530	1,600	415	1,130	12,038
27	1949.....	99,285	3,095	4,250	1,200	225	1,035	20,233
28	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	795	106	45	52	10	6	788
29	1949.....	664	122	13	36	...	30	1,105
30	acres 1954...	17,609	2,330	810	2,065	120	260	14,266
31	1949.....	24,946	1,634	720	1,740	...	1,115	25,250
32	Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	380	30	25	21	5	6	229
33	acres 1954...	6,232	770	160	275	10	155	3,451
34	Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting 1954...	482	81	20	42	10	6	646
35	acres 1954...	11,377	1,560	650	1,790	110	105	10,815
36	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	3,600	85	144	36	25	66	1,085
37	acres 1954...	347,830	3,400	10,405	1,790	1,085	5,380	57,680
38	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1954...	3,235	226	114	148	35	36	1,700
39	acres 1954...	388,174	11,928	13,919	20,796	3,810	5,670	169,551
40	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1954...	3,661	155	169	96	35	52	1,600
41	acres 1954...	277,218	4,925	16,636	5,700	1,845	2,013	49,994
42	Improved (see text).....farms reporting 1954...	1,183	30	36	11	25	25	76
43	acres 1954...	19,328	360	862	380	300	210	465
44	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1954...	4,492	416	184	133	45	67	2,820
45	acres 1954...	27,736	1,181	873	617	155	150	12,087
46	Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,226	341	225	168	50	82	3,113
47	1949.....	5,811	494	299	153	75	106	4,803
48	acres 1954...	424,172	9,696	13,667	13,275	2,290	5,502	75,541
49	1949.....	444,356	14,368	14,728	12,290	2,705	6,619	130,968
50	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1954...	5,200	261	240	132	45	77	2,590
51	1949.....	5,765	414	284	98	75	106	3,823
52	acres 1954...	714,145	9,415	30,571	9,090	3,345	8,523	119,712
53	1949.....	748,290	21,484	30,148	12,185	5,770	10,871	178,127
54	Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1954...	4,941	281	200	148	45	82	2,347
55	1949.....	5,381	398	268	133	70	96	3,578
56	acres 1954...	736,004	15,328	24,324	22,586	4,895	11,050	227,231
57	1949.....	671,496	30,805	40,477	23,573	5,980	17,425	291,075
58	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1954...	51	...	10	...	...	...	...
59	1949.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	acres 1954...	805	...	110	...	...	...	...
61	1949.....	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
62	Cover crops turned under and land planted to another crop.....farms reporting 1954...	231	...	5	16	5	5	62
63	acres 1954...	1,769	...	50	182	20	20	329
64	Cropland used for row or grain crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting 1954...	159	...	...	5	...	...	30
65	acres 1954...	1,644	...	...	40	...	...	80
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER</b>								
<b>Crops on which commercial fertilizer was used, 1954:</b>								
66	Hay and cropland pastured.....farms reporting...	2,607	60	62	51	30	22	340
67	tons.....	12,271	129	258	304	150	80	715
68	acres on which used...	59,621	805	858	1,570	825	296	3,657
69	Other pasture.....farms reporting...	649	10	21	...	5	...	28
70	tons.....	1,628	22	106	...	75	...	33
71	acres on which used...	8,094	105	447	...	250	...	146
72	Corn.....farms reporting...	1,904	30	32	10	10	12	93
73	tons.....	3,755	40	48	12	72	19	76
74	acres on which used...	18,048	275	212	45	135	69	350
75	Tobacco.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	tons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	acres on which used...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Fruits, vegetables, potatoes, etc....farms reporting...	472	40	5	30	5	10	298
79	tons.....	356	12	5	14	1	4	177
80	acres on which used...	751	40	10	35	(2)	80	553
81	Other crops.....farms reporting...	373	10	1	...	10	6	101
82	tons.....	858	18	2	...	52	12	115
83	acres on which used...	4,077	85	10	...	140	23	415