

1960 SAMPLE SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE

Table 9.—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF SELECTED FIELD EQUIPMENT AND ACREAGE ON WHICH USED: 1960

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Type of equipment	Farms report- ing		Number		Acres on which used		Type of equipment	Farms report- ing		Number		Acres on which used	
	Total (1,000)	Percent of all farms	Total (1,000)	Average per farm report- ing	On opera- tor's farm (1,000)	On other farm (1,000)		Total (1,000)	Percent of all farms	Total (1,000)	Average per farm report- ing	On opera- tor's farm (1,000)	On other farm (1,000)
Grain combines, total.....	995	30.6	1,051	1.1	99,119	30,506	Field forage harvesters.....	276	8.5	289	1.1	10,362	3,296
Pull-type by width of cut:							Tractor mowers.....	1,502	46.2	1,688	1.1	101,193	12,701
6 feet and under.....	568	17.5	586	1.0	25,743	5,202	Side delivery rakes.....	1,141	35.1	1,177	1.0	71,737	14,235
Over 6 feet and under 12 feet.....	144	4.4	148	1.0	10,344	3,991	Cotton strippers.....	23	0.7	25	1.1	2,968	372
12 feet and over.....	68	2.1	76	1.1	15,696	2,439	Cotton pickers.....	26	0.8	33	1.3	3,987	798
Self-propelled, by width of cut:							Power sprayers and dusters.....	661	20.0	717	1.1	NA	NA
10 feet and under.....	61	1.9	64	1.1	6,893	4,429	Power dumping or unloading wagons.....	290	8.9	496	1.7	NA	NA
Over 10 feet.....	154	4.7	177	1.2	40,443	14,445	Power-operated barn cleaners.....	91	2.8	97	1.1	NA	NA
Corn pickers and picker-shellers, total.....	773	23.8	784	1.0	49,555	14,249	Tractor-mounted loaders.....	612	18.8	630	1.0	NA	NA
Pull-type by size:							Tractors:						
1 row.....	319	9.8	321	1.0	9,797	1,760	Crawler.....	124	3.8	158	1.3	NA	NA
2 row.....	132	4.1	136	1.0	9,835	2,153	Garden.....	276	8.5	285	1.0	NA	NA
Mounted and/or self-propelled by size:							Wheel, other than garden.....	2,515	77.3	4,649	1.8	NA	NA
1 row.....	39	1.2	39	1.0	2,011	449	Motor tillers.....	90	2.8	97	1.1	NA	NA
2 row.....	283	8.7	289	1.0	27,912	9,887							
Pick-upbalers, total.....	715	22.0	729	1.0	51,295	22,561							
Twine.....	627	19.3	636	1.0	42,663	17,620							
Wire.....	88	2.7	93	1.1	8,632	4,941							

NA Not available.

Table 10.—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CONTRACTS WITH DEALERS, PROCESSORS, AND OTHERS FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF SELECTED FARM PRODUCTS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1960

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Economic class of farm	Estimated total number of farms (1,000)	Estimated total number of farms with contract (1,000)
All farms.....	3,253	147
Commercial farms.....	2,265	126
Class I.....	106	18
Class II.....	228	24
Class III.....	490	37
Class IV.....	591	27
Class V.....	543	15
Class VI.....	307	5
Other farms.....	988	21
Part-time.....	674	13
Part-retirement.....	311	8
Abnormal.....	3	—

Table 11.—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF CONTRACTS FOR FARM OPERATORS HAVING CONTRACTS WITH DEALERS, PROCESSORS, AND OTHERS FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF SELECTED CROP PRODUCTS: 1960

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Item	Farms reporting or number (1,000)			
	Vege- tables for sale	Fruit for sale	Irish potatoes for dehy- drating, starch, etc.	Certified seed
Farms reporting, total.....	46	29	2	8
Number of contracts.....	49	30	2	8
Farms reporting contracts with coopera- tives.....	14	21	(¹)	2
Number of contracts stating—				
Price farm operator is to receive.....	35	6	1	4
How price is to be determined.....	37	11	2	7
Specific buyer to whom product is to be delivered.....	46	24	2	7
Grade or weight of product to be de- livered.....	29	15	2	6
Variety of crop to be grown.....	36	8	1	7
Number of contracts for which dealer, proc- essor, or cooperative furnished all or part of—				
Machinery and equipment for harvesting or marketing.....	21	5	(¹)	1
Crew for picking or other harvesting.....	22	8	(¹)	1
Number of contracts for which the dealer, processor, or cooperative provided—				
Money or credit for machinery or equip- ment.....	4	3	—	—
Fieldman to give advice or to make in- spection.....	35	20	1	8

¹ Less than 500.