

1960 SAMPLE SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE

Table 15.—NUMBER AND CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDINGS OTHER THAN DWELLINGS AND BARNS CONSTRUCTED ON FARMS: 1958, 1959, AND 1960

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

Item	Number of poultry houses (1,000)	Number of hog houses (1,000)	Number of buildings primarily for grain storage (1,000)	Number of machine sheds (1,000)	Number of other buildings (1,000)
Farms reporting year constructed, total.....	43	38	124	85	64
Number of buildings by year constructed, total.....	52	50	155	87	69
1958.....	13	14	33	23	23
1959.....	19	18	69	33	14
1960.....	20	18	53	31	35
Number of buildings by materials used for exterior walls:					
Wood.....	41	39	55	44	40
Masonry, brick, stone.....	5	3	3	4	13
Metal.....	6	9	89	40	7
Asbestos, cement, or paneled shingle.....	1	3	2	1	3
Other.....	9	(¹)	7	1	7
Number of buildings by materials used for roof covering:					
Composition (asphalt).....	16	12	18	15	27
Wood shingle.....	3	2	8	2	3
Metal.....	30	34	127	69	31
Other.....	3	2	2	1	8
Number of buildings by materials used for framing:					
Wood poles.....	13	22	12	42	15
Lumber.....	37	28	57	40	44
Steel or other metal.....	1	(¹)	83	5	3
Other.....	1		3	(¹)	7
Number of buildings with materials cut to size or partly assembled.....	11	9	98	21	8
Number of buildings equipped with—					
Electricity.....	39	17	38	31	37
Running water.....	37	19			19
Average size of building.....	Square feet 3,884	Square feet 681	Square feet 515	Square feet 1,492	Square feet 753

¹ Less than 500.

Table 16.—NUMBER OF PAVED BARNYARDS AND SILOS CONSTRUCTED ON FARMS: 1958, 1959, 1960

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

Item	Estimated U.S. total (1,000)
Paved barnyards or uncovered feeding floors..... farms reporting.....	74
number of barnyards or feeding floors.....	80
Number of barnyards or feeding floors by year constructed.....	16
1958.....	22
1959.....	22
1960.....	42
Upright silos..... farms reporting.....	42
number of silos.....	45
Number of silos by year constructed.....	14
1958.....	14
1959.....	14
1960.....	17
Number of silos by material used for walls:	
Wood.....	5
Masonry, brick, stone.....	29
Metal.....	4
Other.....	7
Trench silos..... farms reporting.....	22
number of silos.....	24
Number of silos by year constructed.....	5
1958.....	7
1959.....	12
1960.....	12
Number of silos by material used for walls:	
Wood.....	1
Masonry, brick, stone.....	2
Metal.....	(¹)
Other.....	21
Bunker silos..... farms reporting.....	5
number of silos.....	5
Number of silos by year constructed.....	1
1958.....	2
1959.....	2
1960.....	2
Number of silos by material used for walls:	
Wood.....	4
Masonry, brick, stone.....	(¹)
Metal.....	(¹)
Other.....	1
Average size:	Square feet
Barnyards.....	2,996
Average capacity of silos:	Cubic feet
Upright.....	7,941
Trench.....	17,104
Bunker.....	14,873

¹ Less than 500.