

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

[Data for items shown in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE									
1 Farms..... number 1959...	8,292	374	1,603	1,177	659	1,072	1,359	846	1,202
2	1954...	1,104	2,628	1,618	835	1,626	1,932	1,322	1,688
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959..... number.....	795	21	156	136	54	90	140	97	101
4 Approximate land area..... acres 1959.....	3,135,360	405,120	473,600	600,320	239,360	390,400	430,080	266,240	330,240
5 Proportion in farms..... percent 1959.....	28.2	7.9	28.4	35.6	23.9	18.7	37.2	34.3	37.2
6 Land in farms..... acres 1959.....	884,443	31,967	134,323	213,761	57,304	73,097	159,909	91,263	122,819
7	1954.....	75,721	175,653	240,571	70,756	104,584	196,091	120,020	154,498
8 Average size of farm..... acres 1959.....	106.7	85.5	83.8	181.6	87.0	68.2	117.7	107.9	102.2
9	1954.....	89.2	68.6	66.8	148.7	64.3	101.5	90.8	91.5
Value of land and buildings:									
10 Average per farm..... dollars 1959.....	44,275	65,999	62,930	49,216	47,446	47,437	31,917	34,642	25,349
11	1954.....	23,776	37,578	27,244	28,429	19,655	17,105	20,749	17,183
12 Average per acre..... dollars 1959.....	430.20	1,035.48	803.47	250.91	591.39	814.55	274.35	352.53	277.16
13	1954.....	288.54	669.66	460.53	212.84	249.21	402.03	181.15	196.54
14 Proportion of farms reporting value..... percent 1959.....	87	86	89	88	77	80	92	93	81
15	1954.....	78	80	71	70	76	80	73	85
Land in farms according to use:									
16 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting 1959.....	6,460	270	1,364	1,003	513	825	1,031	685	769
17	1954.....	9,846	854	2,174	1,318	650	1,277	1,428	1,099
18 acres 1959.....	237,512	10,103	50,427	52,484	15,554	24,666	34,077	22,251	27,950
19	1954.....	285,886	20,653	64,511	57,827	17,053	33,451	36,927	29,822
20 1 to 9 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	2,054	91	521	195	195	301	282	260	209
21	1954.....	3,792	410	921	322	290	532	473	401
22 10 to 19 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	1,091	40	227	115	103	137	189	130	150
23	1954.....	1,697	152	399	128	112	222	273	206
24 20 to 29 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	742	22	154	94	58	104	135	76	99
25	1954.....	1,166	97	242	165	70	127	207	124
26 30 to 49 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	934	45	153	170	69	128	173	73	123
27	1954.....	1,407	83	253	249	187	252	141	163
28 50 to 99 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	1,112	49	199	272	59	112	199	92	130
29	1954.....	1,309	81	252	315	69	157	95	155
30 100 to 199 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	433	17	81	137	22	37	50	42	47
31	1954.....	392	25	78	122	23	44	29	37
32 200 to 499 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	88	6	24	20	6	6	3	12	11
33	1954.....	69	3	23	17	5	7	4	2
34 500 to 999 acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
35	1954.....	13	..	6	..	2	..	..	1
36 1,000 or more acres..... farms reporting 1959.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	1954.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Cropland used only for pasture..... farms reporting 1959.....	2,968	158	432	532	190	354	534	292	476
39	1954.....	5,119	496	836	851	379	612	780	529
40 acres 1959.....	79,375	6,022	11,365	16,162	4,636	8,472	13,225	6,193	13,300
41	1954.....	126,350	14,155	17,668	30,401	8,333	12,935	18,594	10,933
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... farms reporting 1959.....	1,775	58	527	187	119	229	252	171	232
43	1954.....	3,135	295	853	278	205	431	378	371
44 acres 1959.....	33,803	1,148	9,701	4,893	2,019	3,388	5,587	3,053	4,014
45	1954.....	47,735	5,176	10,501	7,063	2,598	4,948	7,062	6,260
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes..... farms reporting 1959.....	467	17	148	65	14	54	70	56	43
47	1954.....	6,889	168	2,605	932	214	703	927	1,025
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure)..... farms reporting 1959.....	1,412	44	417	136	106	187	199	123	200
49	1954.....	26,914	980	7,096	3,961	1,805	2,685	4,660	3,699
50 Woodland pastured..... farms reporting 1959.....	2,138	85	282	445	101	226	477	241	281
51	1954.....	3,218	157	462	564	206	351	388	340
52 acres 1959.....	89,487	2,103	8,488	21,508	4,328	6,400	24,044	10,496	12,120
53	1954.....	135,114	4,303	12,476	25,915	7,018	9,974	43,598	15,770
54 Woodland not pastured..... farms reporting 1959.....	4,485	129	736	749	387	466	750	529	739
55	1954.....	6,642	494	1,253	974	484	707	884	1,037
56 acres 1959.....	259,782	5,320	27,277	70,655	20,906	14,847	47,079	31,051	42,647
57	1954.....	343,052	18,951	37,074	77,183	26,130	23,723	55,775	58,998
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)..... farms reporting 1959.....	2,946	84	491	655	239	258	597	309	313
59	1954.....	3,706	203	654	643	406	599	370	580
60 acres 1959.....	110,702	4,206	13,368	35,058	5,660	8,331	24,747	9,860	9,472
61	1954.....	128,150	6,965	18,903	33,231	5,851	21,558	11,200	17,884
62 Improved pasture (see text)..... farms reporting 1959.....	800	44	142	210	22	87	153	59	83
63	1954.....	833	37	141	178	90	79	121	127
64 acres 1959.....	17,241	1,140	2,586	5,314	384	1,945	2,882	1,466	1,524
65	1954.....	19,188	844	3,866	4,761	1,854	1,499	2,514	2,730
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)..... acres 1959.....	73,782	3,065	13,697	13,001	4,201	6,993	11,150	8,359	13,316
67	1954.....	71,607	5,518	14,520	8,951	3,773	6,995	12,577	7,130
68 Cropland, total..... farms reporting 1959.....	7,033	298	1,452	1,072	558	896	1,122	747	888
69	1954.....	11,190	1,003	2,404	1,460	740	1,434	1,646	1,200
70 Land pastured, total..... farms reporting 1959.....	5,376	205	874	996	412	583	997	599	710
71	1954.....	8,512	685	1,462	1,301	605	946	1,469	1,065
72 Woodland, total..... farms reporting 1959.....	5,533	175	885	921	439	604	1,010	652	847
73	1954.....	8,445	604	1,526	1,231	586	929	1,359	1,201
74 Irrigated land in farms..... farms reporting 1959.....	205	13	111	15	5	33	15	10	9
75	1954.....	405	14	210	15	6	97	14	5
76 acres 1959.....	5,171	108	3,873	151	186	428	153	194	78
77	1954.....	11,975	93	7,635	367	57	1,730	232	61
Land-use practices:									
78 Cropland in cover crops..... farms reporting 1959.....	1,669	61	483	246	103	218	244	153	161
79	1954.....	27,989	626	11,319	2,672	762	3,380	2,858	3,740
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour..... farms reporting 1959.....	161	21	15	90	11	16	11	15	22
81	1954.....	1,845	334	110	570	103	198	112	243
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control..... farms reporting 1959.....	143	11	26	35	8	16	25	16	6
83	1954.....	2,663	56	270	755	221	90	579	112
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land..... farms reporting 1959.....	117	11	25	15	12	21	11	16	6
85	1954.....	3,114	172	955	675	90	335	485	42