

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959

[Data 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 All commercial farms..... number.....	5,373	292	1,075	889	320	665	919	434	779
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	706,676	23,020	118,090	191,888	43,970	55,199	122,897	60,943	90,669
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	131.5	78.8	109.9	215.8	137.4	83.0	133.7	140.4	116.4
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....	54,806	73,880	80,217	54,102	69,971	62,012	34,524	45,565	30,654
5 average per acre, dollars.....	429.93	1,023.40	830.92	244.18	548.50	840.42	258.94	319.95	292.12
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	4,104	205	951	779	262	530	633	330	414
7 acres.....	218,142	9,450	51,315	50,983	12,068	23,074	28,013	19,938	23,301
Farm operators:									
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	1,644	72	262	286	101	176	331	130	286
9 100 or more days..... number.....	1,074	52	152	142	50	125	236	91	226
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	999	60	176	211	25	101	136	114	176
By tenure:									
11 Full owners..... number.....	3,122	201	589	445	193	372	564	251	507
12 Part owners..... number.....	1,891	75	404	385	98	247	307	144	231
13 Managers..... number.....	86	1	24	11	3	16	13	12	6
14 All tenants..... number.....	274	15	58	48	26	30	35	27	35
Specified equipment and facilities:									
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	105	5	16	43	...	7	5	23	6
16 number.....	112	5	16	44	...	7	5	29	6
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	76	1	7	37	1	15	...	15	...
18 number.....	76	1	7	37	1	15	...	15	...
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	1,867	86	268	515	133	172	307	173	213
20 number.....	1,910	91	277	531	134	172	307	179	219
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	4,374	206	989	759	265	525	728	359	543
22 number.....	8,805	382	2,342	1,490	503	1,064	1,277	805	942
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	3,989	170	919	773	248	495	626	315	443
24 number.....	9,168	374	2,336	1,917	504	1,185	1,227	745	880
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	4,833	236	979	794	284	584	845	382	729
26 number.....	6,991	323	1,475	1,250	380	880	1,198	553	932
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	5,263	282	1,045	888	310	650	885	434	769
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	3,412	137	674	680	208	347	584	324	458
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	2,525	115	391	604	173	242	483	209	308
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	2,547	120	395	623	173	242	488	203	303
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	5,084	285	1,038	811	282	650	863	422	733
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	116	2	7	30	26	10	15	6	20
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	109	5	11	42	10	5	25	1	10
Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:									
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	5,098	267	1,008	848	315	649	874	418	719
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	4,942	256	972	807	297	632	853	412	713
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	4,866	256	967	797	292	627	818	402	707
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	2,244	145	449	276	158	276	423	174	343
38 persons.....	3,224	205	609	416	207	431	624	257	475
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	1,873	101	366	391	118	244	280	178	195
40 persons.....	5,567	283	2,065	744	514	701	427	409	424
Livestock and poultry on farms:									
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	3,163	131	569	707	223	322	566	266	379
42 number.....	138,273	5,563	22,841	37,977	7,622	12,571	21,460	12,412	17,827
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	2,900	131	496	665	203	297	516	249	343
44 number.....	86,452	3,664	14,188	22,864	4,727	8,713	13,660	7,452	11,184
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	624	26	133	134	11	86	117	45	72
46 number.....	1,304	46	265	271	16	281	218	65	142
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	345	16	106	66	20	30	51	31	25
48 number.....	21,712	126	5,011	777	40	11,285	4,204	209	60
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	2,071	91	320	322	167	268	363	214	326
50 number.....	3,886,243	46,145	423,953	331,920	405,295	447,485	942,430	549,495	739,520
Livestock and poultry sold:									
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	2,441	111	400	600	163	232	443	209	283
52 number.....	20,184	886	3,304	5,545	986	1,922	2,945	1,880	2,716
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	2,786	115	441	666	183	267	520	245	349
54 number.....	51,808	2,215	8,894	13,709	2,609	5,396	8,212	4,346	6,427
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	118	6	41	25	...	20	15	11	...
56 number.....	16,380	110	4,860	1,965	...	4,965	3,365	115	...
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	142	5	31	36	10	30	43	10	10
58 number.....	2,078	55	596	772	30	300	60	255	10
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	1,770	61	184	142	106	219	416	182	460
60 number.....	26,220,679	35,085	1,555,325	351,012	836,950	703,550	9,296,225	2,420,977	11,021,555
Livestock and poultry products sold:									
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	1,472	66	184	147	121	208	267	188	291
62 dozens.....	46,564,417	339,275	5,487,633	4,261,380	4,545,765	5,349,975	10,785,845	6,246,704	9,547,840
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	2,373	115	406	595	183	252	495	214	313
64 dollars.....	40,137,090	1,718,180	6,158,775	10,778,558	2,201,750	4,226,410	5,919,345	4,004,356	5,129,716
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	228	...	46	56	15	40	36	15	20
66 pounds.....	21,795	...	4,480	8,635	1,040	2,430	1,305	2,425	1,480
Specified farm expenditures:									
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	5,360	292	1,075	889	320	665	919	422	778
68 dollars.....	75,219,021	2,386,568	18,612,858	9,470,270	5,569,200	7,098,935	13,531,915	6,089,019	12,460,256
69 Food for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	39,014,274	799,157	4,813,400	5,358,890	2,552,925	3,684,690	9,613,025	3,485,357	8,706,830
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	8,019,825	104,273	1,114,992	1,051,855	368,420	848,950	1,917,630	608,130	2,005,575
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	599,883	7,650	181,856	71,502	23,720	55,485	99,020	73,050	87,600
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	21,591,358	935,764	10,764,340	2,251,149	1,751,495	1,885,060	1,281,690	1,544,430	1,177,430
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	3,446,521	172,734	951,505	558,191	202,810	406,555	509,515	278,355	366,856
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	2,547,160	366,990	786,765	178,683	669,830	218,195	111,035	99,697	115,965
Crops harvested:									
75 Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting.....	1,996	75	437	483	92	162	342	163	242
76 acres.....	31,159	1,280	6,894	7,432	993	2,538	4,585	3,226	4,211
77 Binder tobacco..... farms reporting.....	253	...	245	...	...	...	...	8	...
78 acres.....	3,732	...	3,666	...	...	...	...	66	...
79 pounds.....	6,427,890	...	6,300,490	...	...	...	...	127,400	...
80 Wrapper tobacco..... farms reporting.....	68	...	52	...	1	...	...	15	...
81 acres.....	5,466	...	4,850	...	90	...	...	526	...
82 pounds.....	7,445,340	...	6,612,140	...	135,000	...	...	698,200	...
83 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	153,031	7,200	23,541	42,801	9,959	13,255	23,669	13,313	19,293
84 Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	616	40	218	50	20	160	65	43	20
85 dollars.....	3,314,530	138,145	1,145,070	25,550	60,750	1,759,060	119,145	43,430	23,380