



There has been little increase in the average amount of various resources used by farms having a total value of farm products sold of \$10,000 or more.

Resource used	Average per farm for farms with a value of farm products sold of—											
	\$2,500 or more			\$2,500 to \$4,999			\$5,000 to \$9,999			\$10,000 or more		
	1959	1954	1950	1959	1954	1950	1959	1954	1950	1959	1954	1950
Land in farms..... acres..	454.0	421.1	407.0	192.1	201.0	191.2	288.5	311.9	298.2	793.3	859.9	962.1
Cropland harvested..... acres..	138.7	134.5	131.9	59.4	72.9	75.1	110.0	124.7	127.2	223.9	232.2	242.3
Value of land and buildings..... dollars..	53,638	35,790	26,779	21,310	15,926	13,174	34,672	28,034	23,165	94,069	72,862	56,943
Cattle and calves..... number..	40.2	36.4	29.0	17.1	18.7	15.3	27.6	30.6	24.9	68.5	68.1	59.8
Chickens 4 months old and over..... number..	153.3	133.1	107.1	68.1	84.1	77.0	111.2	129.9	111.1	254.0	205.0	155.9
Tractors (other than garden)..... number..	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.3	1.9
Motortrucks..... number..	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.1
Regular hired workers..... persons..	0.3	0.3	0.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.3
Expenditures for—												
Hired labor..... dollars..	1,190	1,006	1,052	177	214	254	343	422	560	2,673	2,820	3,236
Machine hire..... dollars..	350	248	235	145	133	130	209	198	209	626	471	465
Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars..	2,136	1,618	1,213	517	539	460	1,076	1,130	939	4,266	3,714	2,992
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars..	677	560	462	283	280	237	499	483	426	1,128	1,042	926

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05.