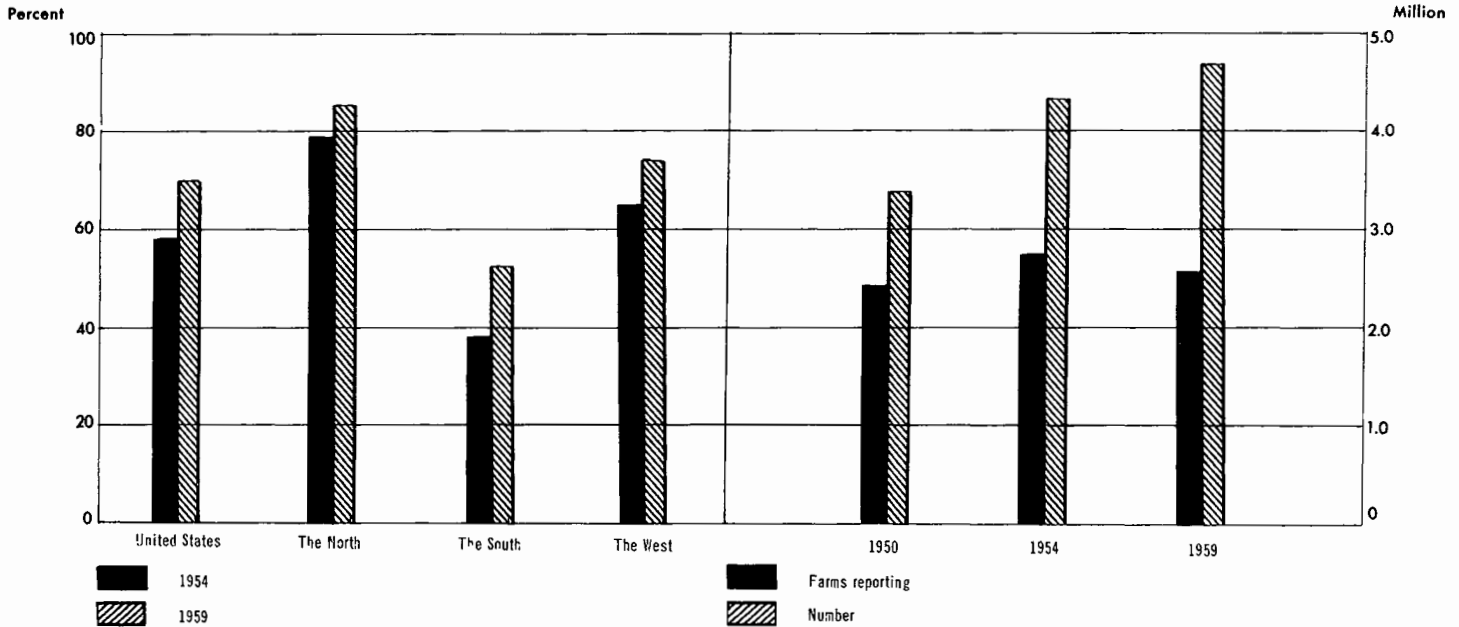


There are now on farms of the conterminous United States approximately 4,685,000 tractors of all types, sizes, and ages, but not including some 450,000 garden tractors and a considerable number of self-propelled machines, most of which are harvest machines. The 278 farms reporting 518 tractors in Alaska and 1,226 farms reporting 3,123 tractors in Hawaii are not included in these 1959 figures for the United States. The number of tractors, excluding garden tractors, increased 7.8 percent since

1954. The number of farms with tractors decreased from 2,877,000 to 2,677,000, but the proportion of all farms having tractors increased from 60.1 percent to 72.3 percent throughout the Nation. Even though the number of farms declined 22.6 percent, the total number of farms reporting tractors, excluding garden tractors, decreased only 6.8 percent from 2,773,000 in 1954 to 2,585,000 in 1959.

PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING TRACTORS, OTHER THAN GARDEN, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: 1954 TO 1959

FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF TRACTORS, OTHER THAN GARDEN, ON FARMS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 TO 1959



Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

