

FARM FACILITIES, FARM EQUIPMENT

Table 4.—SPECIFIED FARM EQUIPMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920 TO 1959

[Data for conterminous United States for 1959, 1954, and 1950, and data for grain combines and milking machines for 1945 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item and year	Farms reporting		Number				
	Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Increase or decrease (-) ¹		
					Number	Percent	
Grain combines.....1959...	974,735	26.3	1,041,553	1.1	62,477	6.4	
.....1954 ¹ ..	923,709	19.3	979,050	1.1	265,417	37.2	
.....1950 ¹ ..	665,378	12.4	713,633	1.1	339,946	91.0	
.....1945 ¹ ..	349,576	6.0	373,687	1.1	...	...
Corn pickers.....1959 ¹ ..	766,948	20.7	792,379	1.0	104,913	15.3	
.....1954 ¹ ..	676,088	14.1	687,466	1.0	231,947	50.9	
.....1950 ¹ ..	447,387	8.3	455,519	1.0	...	...
Pick-up balers.....1959...	669,540	18.1	679,776	1.0	231,845	51.8	
.....1954 ¹ ..	442,872	9.3	447,909	1.0	252,051	128.7	
.....1950 ¹ ..	191,658	3.6	195,858	1.0	...	...
Field forage harvesters.....1959...	275,282	7.4	290,985	1.1	89,177	44.2	
.....1954 ¹ ..	197,265	4.1	201,605	1.0	...	...
Motortrucks.....1959...	2,177,080	58.7	2,833,763	1.3	122,682	4.5	
.....1954 ¹ ..	2,212,892	46.3	2,702,811	1.2	496,141	22.5	
.....1950...	1,843,107	34.2	2,213,735	1.2	716,370	48.1	
.....1945 ¹ ..	1,299,350	22.2	1,490,300	1.1	443,216	42.3	
.....1940 ¹ ..	944,184	15.5	1,047,084	1.1	146,699	16.3	
.....1930 ¹ ..	845,335	13.4	900,385	1.1	761,216	547.0	
.....1920 ¹ ..	131,551	2.0	139,169	1.1	...	...
Tractors.....1959...	2,679,561	72.3	5,138,921	1.9	442,044	9.4	
.....1954 ¹ ..	2,876,572	60.1	4,692,341	1.6	1,083,060	30.0	
.....1950...	2,526,421	46.9	3,612,325	1.4	1,187,534	49.0	
.....1945 ¹ ..	2,002,662	34.2	2,421,747	1.2	854,317	54.5	
.....1940 ¹ ..	1,409,697	23.1	1,567,430	1.1	647,409	70.4	
.....1930 ¹ ..	851,457	13.5	920,021	1.1	414,088	81.8	
.....1925 ¹ ..	473,848	7.4	505,933	1.1	259,850	105.6	
.....1920 ¹ ..	229,332	3.6	246,083	1.1	...	...
Tractors, other than garden.....1959...	2,586,788	69.8	4,688,493	1.8	339,618	7.8	
.....1954 ¹ ..	2,773,074	58.0	4,345,234	1.6	951,474	28.0	
.....1950 ¹ ..	2,433,168	45.2	3,393,760	1.4	...	...
1 tractor ².....1959...	1,294,040	34.9	1,294,040	1.0	-405,430	-23.9	
.....1954 ¹ ..	1,698,435	35.5	1,698,435	1.0	-42,567	-2.4	
.....1950 ¹ ..	1,741,002	32.4	1,741,002	1.0	62,633	3.7	
.....1945 ¹ ..	1,678,369	28.6	1,678,369	1.0	...	...
2 tractors ².....1959...	809,969	21.8	1,619,938	2.0	70,610	4.6	
.....1954 ¹ ..	774,382	16.2	1,548,764	2.0	477,760	44.6	
.....1950 ¹ ..	535,502	10.0	1,071,004	2.0	536,614	100.4	
.....1945 ¹ ..	267,195	4.6	534,390	2.0	...	...
3 or more tractors ².....1959...	482,779	13.0	1,774,515	3.7	674,423	61.4	
.....1954 ¹ ..	300,257	6.3	1,098,035	3.7	516,281	88.7	
.....1950 ¹ ..	156,664	2.9	581,754	3.7	372,766	178.4	
.....1945 ¹ ..	57,098	1.0	208,988	3.7	...	...
3 tractors ².....1959...	321,363	8.7	964,089	3.0	342,255	55.1	
.....1954 ¹ ..	207,194	4.3	621,582	3.0	...	...
4 tractors ².....1959...	97,429	2.6	389,716	4.0	170,628	77.9	
.....1954 ¹ ..	54,730	1.1	218,920	4.0	...	...
5 or more tractors ².....1959...	63,987	1.7	420,710	6.6	161,555	62.7	
.....1954 ¹ ..	38,333	0.8	257,533	6.7	...	...
Wheel tractors.....1959...	2,556,266	68.9	4,489,286	1.8	301,696	7.2	
.....1954 ¹ ..	2,741,841	57.3	4,185,780	1.5	935,914	28.8	
.....1950...	2,383,705	44.2	3,251,119	1.4	962,205	42.1	
.....1945 ¹ ..	NA	NA	2,287,661	NA	...	...
Crawler tractors.....1959...	161,091	4.3	199,207	1.2	37,922	23.8	
.....1954 ¹ ..	129,716	2.7	159,454	1.2	15,560	10.8	
.....1950...	120,558	2.2	145,284	1.2	42,672	42.2	
.....1945 ¹ ..	NA	NA	101,222	NA	...	...
Garden tractors.....1959...	424,790	11.5	450,428	1.1	102,426	29.5	
.....1954 ¹ ..	335,121	7.0	347,107	1.0	131,586	61.1	
.....1950...	206,391	3.8	215,922	1.0	145,776	209.0	
.....1945 ¹ ..	NA	NA	69,745	NA	...	...
Automobiles.....1959...	2,956,713	79.7	3,635,419	1.2	-634,106	-14.9	
.....1954 ¹ ..	3,391,557	70.9	4,262,785	1.3	63,561	1.5	
.....1950...	3,393,011	63.0	4,204,194	1.2	50,949	1.2	
.....1945 ¹ ..	3,630,433	62.0	4,148,275	1.1	4,139	0.1	
.....1940 ¹ ..	3,542,036	58.1	4,144,136	1.2	9,461	0.2	
.....1930 ¹ ..	3,650,003	58.0	4,134,675	1.1	1,988,313	92.6	
.....1920 ¹ ..	1,979,564	30.7	2,146,362	1.1	...	...
Milking machine.....1959...	666,197	18.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....1954 ¹ ..	712,022	14.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....1950...	636,448	11.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	
.....1945 ¹ ..	365,065	6.2	NA	NA	...	...
Electric milk cooler.....1959...	428,380	11.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Crop drier.....1959...	51,523	1.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....1959...	925,450	25.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	

NA Not available.

¹Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.

²Figures for 1959, 1954, and 1950 relate to tractors other than garden tractors; figures for 1945 relate to all tractors.