

## GENERAL REPORT

Table 5.—SPECIFIED FARM EQUIPMENT—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER, FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS AND FOR OTHER FARMS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

[Data for conterminous United States are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item	Total farms		Commercial farms		Other farms	
	1959	1954 <sup>2</sup>	1959	1954 <sup>2</sup>	1959	1954 <sup>2</sup>
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	974,735	923,709	900,375	896,024	74,360	27,685
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	92.4	97.0	7.6	3.0
number...	1,041,553	979,050	965,160	950,483	76,393	28,567
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	92.7	97.1	7.3	2.9
average per farm reporting...	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	<sup>2</sup> 766,948	676,088	<sup>2</sup> 712,486	662,935	<sup>2</sup> 54,462	13,153
percent distribution...	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 92.9	98.1	<sup>2</sup> 7.1	1.9
number...	<sup>2</sup> 792,379	687,466	<sup>2</sup> 737,191	674,180	<sup>2</sup> 55,188	13,286
percent distribution...	<sup>2</sup> 100.0	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 93.0	98.1	<sup>2</sup> 7.0	1.9
average per farm reporting...	<sup>2</sup> 1.0	1.0	<sup>2</sup> 1.0	1.0	<sup>2</sup> 1.0	1.0
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	669,540	442,872	615,327	427,279	54,213	15,593
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	91.9	96.5	8.1	3.5
number...	679,776	447,909	624,744	432,010	55,032	15,899
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	91.9	96.5	8.1	3.5
average per farm reporting...	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	275,282	197,265	266,353	193,457	8,929	3,808
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	96.8	98.1	3.2	1.9
number...	290,985	201,605	281,402	197,583	9,583	4,022
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	96.7	98.0	3.3	2.0
average per farm reporting...	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,177,080	2,212,892	1,633,579	1,774,407	543,501	438,485
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	75.0	80.2	25.0	19.8
number...	2,833,763	2,702,811	2,234,212	2,223,361	599,551	479,450
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	78.8	82.3	21.2	17.7
average per farm reporting...	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,679,561	2,876,572	1,995,728	2,398,982	683,833	477,590
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	74.5	83.4	25.5	16.6
number...	5,138,921	4,692,341	4,234,453	4,129,111	904,468	563,230
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	82.4	88.0	17.6	12.0
average per farm reporting...	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.2
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,586,788	2,773,074	1,965,606	2,364,935	621,182	408,139
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	76.0	85.3	24.0	14.7
number...	4,688,493	4,345,234	3,946,920	3,895,507	741,573	449,727
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	84.2	89.7	15.8	10.3
average per farm reporting...	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	1,294,040	1,698,435	768,858	1,322,243	525,182	376,192
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	59.4	77.9	40.6	22.1
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	809,969	774,382	728,892	747,196	81,077	27,186
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	90.0	96.5	10.0	3.5
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	321,363	207,194	310,109	204,012	11,254	3,182
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	96.5	98.5	3.5	1.5
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	97,429	54,730	95,132	54,069	2,297	661
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	97.6	98.8	2.4	1.2
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	63,987	38,333	62,615	37,415	1,372	918
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	97.9	97.6	2.1	2.4
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	2,556,266	2,741,841	1,946,305	2,341,370	609,961	400,471
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	76.1	85.4	23.9	14.6
number...	4,489,286	4,185,780	3,778,230	3,751,410	711,056	434,370
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	161,091	129,716	133,687	115,696	27,404	14,020
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	83.0	89.2	17.0	10.8
number...	199,207	159,454	168,690	144,097	30,517	15,357
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	424,790	335,121	268,139	224,006	156,651	111,115
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	63.1	66.8	36.9	33.2
number...	450,428	347,107	287,533	233,604	162,895	113,503
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,956,713	3,391,557	2,016,235	2,480,220	940,478	911,337
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	68.2	73.1	31.8	26.9
number...	3,635,419	4,262,785	2,522,507	3,201,011	1,112,912	1,061,774
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	69.4	75.1	30.6	24.9
average per farm reporting...	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	666,197	712,022	610,256	686,402	55,941	25,620
percent distribution...	100.0	100.0	91.6	96.4	8.4	3.6
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	428,380	NA	401,350	NA	27,030	NA
percent distribution...	100.0	NA	93.7	NA	6.3	NA
Crop drier.....farms reporting...	51,523	NA	48,745	NA	2,778	NA
percent distribution...	100.0	NA	94.6	NA	5.4	NA
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	925,450	NA	875,783	NA	49,667	NA
percent distribution...	100.0	NA	94.6	NA	5.4	NA

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data are for "part-time," "part-retirement," and "abnormal" farms. See text.<sup>2</sup>Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.