

GENERAL REPORT

Table 10.—TELEPHONE—FARMS REPORTING, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1920 TO 1959

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

Region, division, and State	Telephone																
	All farms, 1959	Farms reporting									Percent of all farms						
		1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920	Increase or decrease (-) 1954 to 1959		1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920
									Number	Percent							
1 U. S.	3,707,973	2,410,982	NA	2,059,659	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	65.0	NA	38.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 Conterminous U.S.	3,701,364	2,406,405	2,332,309	2,057,556	1,866,109	1,526,954	2,139,194	2,498,493	74,096	3.2	65.0	48.8	38.2	31.8	25.0	34.0	38.7
3 The North	1,714,492	1,384,767	1,442,539	1,394,757	1,331,654	1,101,675	1,523,170	1,711,158	-57,772	-4.0	80.8	70.6	61.5	53.6	42.7	59.5	61.9
4 The South	1,645,028	745,800	606,008	427,946	343,638	282,479	441,315	634,220	139,792	23.1	45.3	26.2	16.1	11.9	9.4	13.7	19.8
5 The West	348,453	280,415	NA	236,956	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	80.5	NA	50.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 Conterminous area	341,844	275,838	283,762	234,853	190,817	142,800	174,709	153,115	-7,924	-2.8	80.7	67.2	50.9	38.6	28.0	34.7	32.0
Geographic Divisions:																	
7 New England	56,861	49,774	66,164	75,182	94,899	68,319	76,284	80,510	-16,390	-24.8	87.5	80.9	72.9	63.1	50.5	61.1	51.4
8 Middle Atlantic	197,866	171,020	196,259	182,693	161,781	123,357	161,879	189,344	-25,239	-12.9	86.4	76.3	61.7	46.6	35.4	45.3	44.5
9 East North Central	666,118	541,828	563,664	533,183	487,701	402,707	560,462	678,862	-21,836	-3.9	81.3	70.5	60.2	51.1	40.0	58.0	62.6
10 West North Central	793,647	622,745	616,452	603,699	587,273	507,292	724,545	762,442	5,693	0.9	78.4	68.1	61.5	56.9	46.5	65.1	69.5
11 South Atlantic	591,863	265,763	219,008	146,123	115,121	90,190	117,464	164,213	46,755	21.3	44.9	25.5	15.2	11.0	8.8	11.1	14.2
12 East South Central	562,538	225,491	169,501	123,228	99,442	88,788	142,204	196,692	55,990	33.0	40.1	21.5	13.5	10.4	8.7	13.4	18.7
13 West South Central	490,627	254,546	217,499	158,595	129,075	103,501	181,647	273,315	37,047	17.0	51.9	32.5	20.3	14.7	10.7	16.5	27.4
14 Mountain	148,507	108,084	101,987	86,000	69,251	51,068	68,217	62,503	6,097	6.0	72.8	56.7	44.2	32.6	21.9	28.3	25.6
15 Pacific	199,946	172,331	NA	150,956	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	86.2	NA	55.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
16 Conterminous area	193,337	167,754	181,775	148,853	121,566	91,732	106,492	90,612	-14,021	-7.7	86.8	74.9	55.8	43.1	33.2	40.7	38.7
New England:																	
17 Maine	17,342	14,251	16,981	19,467	22,642	17,105	22,189	23,632	-2,730	-16.1	82.2	72.7	64.1	53.7	43.9	56.9	49.0
18 New Hampshire	6,544	5,591	8,212	10,055	11,795	8,528	9,313	10,166	-2,621	-31.9	85.4	78.8	75.1	62.8	51.5	62.5	49.5
19 Vermont	12,167	10,161	11,920	13,267	14,604	11,052	15,093	16,752	-1,759	-14.8	83.5	74.5	69.7	55.1	46.9	60.6	57.6
20 Massachusetts	11,149	10,490	15,304	17,309	26,295	17,066	16,581	16,537	-5,014	-32.3	94.1	89.5	78.0	71.1	53.5	64.8	51.7
21 Rhode Island	1,400	1,298	1,665	2,003	2,338	1,502	1,742	1,685	-367	-22.0	92.7	85.3	76.9	64.9	49.8	52.4	41.3
22 Connecticut	8,259	7,983	11,882	13,081	17,225	13,066	11,362	11,738	-3,899	-32.8	96.7	93.2	83.9	77.4	67.7	66.1	51.8
Middle Atlantic:																	
23 New York	82,354	74,191	87,653	87,683	78,484	59,526	78,185	91,973	-13,462	-15.4	90.1	82.9	70.3	52.5	38.8	48.9	47.6
24 New Jersey	15,463	14,469	19,932	17,829	13,842	9,359	10,373	9,484	-5,463	-27.4	93.6	87.8	72.0	52.8	36.2	40.9	31.9
25 Pennsylvania	100,049	82,360	88,674	77,181	69,455	54,472	73,321	87,887	-6,314	-7.1	82.3	68.8	52.6	40.4	32.2	42.5	43.5
East North Central:																	
26 Ohio	140,366	113,769	126,863	119,736	111,461	88,888	121,214	159,478	-13,094	-10.3	81.1	71.6	60.1	50.5	38.0	55.3	62.1
27 Indiana	128,143	106,517	110,761	102,963	97,236	83,675	110,333	136,140	-4,244	-3.8	83.1	72.1	61.8	55.3	45.3	60.8	66.4
28 Illinois	154,652	128,248	129,890	127,528	124,039	105,683	147,672	173,572	-1,642	-1.2	82.9	73.9	65.3	60.7	49.5	68.8	73.2
29 Michigan	111,765	89,493	92,971	83,135	68,858	52,025	73,757	97,874	-3,478	-3.7	80.1	66.9	53.5	39.3	27.7	43.5	49.8
30 Wisconsin	131,192	103,801	103,179	99,821	86,107	72,436	107,486	111,798	622	0.6	79.1	67.2	59.2	48.4	38.8	49.1	59.1
West North Central:																	
31 Minnesota	145,639	114,181	112,921	107,279	103,178	87,939	114,693	110,568	1,260	1.1	78.4	68.3	59.9	54.6	44.6	61.9	62.0
32 Iowa	174,685	160,207	168,389	166,343	165,760	142,091	180,876	183,852	-8,182	-4.9	91.7	87.2	81.9	79.3	66.6	84.2	86.1
33 Missouri	168,679	111,755	106,301	106,768	109,055	99,799	137,712	163,543	5,454	5.1	66.3	52.7	46.4	44.9	39.0	53.8	62.2
34 North Dakota	24,791	36,060	28,386	27,219	23,641	20,627	31,878	36,349	7,674	27.0	65.8	45.9	41.7	34.0	27.9	40.9	46.8
35 South Dakota	55,496	40,032	37,376	36,850	31,145	24,821	44,608	44,327	2,656	7.1	72.1	59.9	55.6	45.3	34.3	53.6	59.4
36 Nebraska	90,223	72,552	73,152	69,484	63,195	52,349	95,888	95,050	-600	-0.8	80.4	64.8	64.8	56.5	43.2	72.5	76.4
37 Kansas	104,134	87,358	89,927	89,756	91,299	79,666	120,890	128,753	-2,569	-2.9	83.9	74.8	68.3	64.7	51.0	72.8	77.9
South Atlantic:																	
38 Delaware	5,203	4,572	5,300	4,990	3,694	2,216	2,420	2,763	-728	-13.7	87.9	84.2	67.0	39.7	24.6	24.9	27.2
39 Maryland	25,108	20,111	22,137	19,457	17,137	12,982	11,935	11,755	-2,026	-9.2	80.1	68.1	53.8	41.5	30.8	27.6	24.5
40 District of Columbia	NA	NA	NA	17	24	49	69	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	160.7	60.0	75.4	66.3	32.8
41 Virginia	97,619	49,170	45,869	35,847	31,835	26,228	30,418	33,482	3,301	7.2	50.4	33.6	23.8	18.4	15.0	17.8	18.0
42 West Virginia	43,982	22,080	21,746	21,719	21,599	20,308	28,117	37,789	334	1.5	50.2	31.7	26.7	22.1	20.5	34.0	43.3
43 North Carolina	190,511	67,433	45,165	23,242	14,539	12,111	19,852	33,029	22,268	49.3	35.4	16.9	8.1	5.1	4.4	7.1	12.2
44 South Carolina	78,163	27,595	21,606	11,896	6,206	4,267	6,357	10,943	5,989	27.7	35.3	17.4	8.5	4.3	3.1	4.0	5.7
45 Georgia	106,271	47,247	36,495	18,619	13,558	8,473	14,771	29,861	10,752	29.5	44.5	22.1	9.4	6.0	3.9	5.8	9.6
46 Florida	45,006	27,555	20,690	10,253	6,429	3,556	3,525	4,524	6,865	33.2	61.2	36.0	18.0	10.5	5.7	6.0	8.4
East South Central:																	
47 Kentucky	150,972	68,263	50,076	45,813	42,118	39,851	61,631	73,145	18,187	36.3	45.2	25.9	21.0	17.7	15.8	25.0	27.0
48 Tennessee	157,695	80,545	61,553	43,541	36,365	32,468	45,205	56,880	18,992	30.9	51.1	30.3	18.8	15.5	13.1	18.4	22.5
49 Alabama	115,773	39,807	28,138	17,438	11,162	8,254	19,510	38,407	11,669	41.5	34.4	15.9	8.3	5.0	3.6	7.6	15.0
50 Mississippi	138,098	36,876	29,734	16,436	9,797	8,215	15,858	28,260	7,142	24.0	26.7	13.8	6.5	3.7	2.8	5.1	10.4
West South Central:																	
51 Arkansas	94,980	30,769	24,345	19,177	13,815	11,375	25,046	52,869	6,424	26.4	32.4	16.8	10.5	7.0	5.2	10.3	22.7
52 Louisiana	74,370	38,899	28,464	14,380	6,434	4,991	6,106	8,599	10,395	36.5	52.3	25.6	11.6	5.0	3.3	3.8	6.3
53 Oklahoma	94,678	58,078	53,265	45,901	41,101	32,571	53,149	71,613	4,813	9.0	61.3	44.7	32.3	24.9	18.1	26.1	37.3
54 Texas	226,599	126,840	111,425	79,137	67,725	54,566	97,346	140,234	15,415	13.8	56.0	38.0	23.9	17.6	13.1	19.6	32.2
Mountain:																	
55 Montana	28,802	19,142	12,779	9,988	7,847	6,966	9,697	9,781	6,363	49.8	66.5	38.8	28.5	20.8	16.7	20.4	17.0
56 Idaho	33,648	27,456	26,154	22,242	17,421	12,523	15,733	13,837	1,302	5.0	81.6	67.4	55.2	42.0	28.7	37.8	32.9
57 Wyoming	9,705	6,440	5,864	4,739	4,054	3,628	4,483	4,449	576	9.8	66.4	51.6	37.6	31.0	24.2	28.0	28.3
58 Colorado	33,183	26,023	27,425	27,066	2												