

Table 15.—MOTORTRUCKS ON FARMS, BY  
[Data for conterminous United States for 1959, 1954, and 1950]

Region, division, and State	Farms reporting motortrucks														
	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920	Percent of all farms							
								1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920	
1 United States .....	2,177,080	NA	1,843,107	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.7	NA	34.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 Conterminous United States .....	2,173,419	2,212,892	1,840,391	1,299,350	944,184	845,335	131,551	58.7	46.3	34.2	22.2	15.5	NA	2.0	
3 The North .....	1,055,212	1,029,825	870,791	662,951	507,277	506,888	85,029	61.5	50.4	38.4	26.7	19.7	19.8	3.1	
4 The South .....	855,832	898,769	712,341	419,856	283,460	223,553	28,545	52.0	38.8	26.9	14.6	9.4	6.9	0.9	
5 The West .....	266,036	NA	259,975	NA	NA	NA	NA	76.3	NA	55.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 Conterminous area .....	262,375	284,298	257,259	216,543	153,447	114,894	17,977	76.8	67.3	55.8	43.8	30.1	22.8	3.8	
Geographic Divisions:															
7 New England .....	38,290	47,948	51,023	59,372	42,670	33,328	7,284	67.3	58.6	49.4	39.5	31.6	26.7	4.7	
8 Middle Atlantic .....	116,692	129,179	126,570	121,437	101,093	109,756	20,472	59.0	50.2	42.7	35.0	29.0	30.7	4.8	
9 East North Central .....	389,846	370,908	305,807	220,357	177,085	189,040	24,942	58.5	46.4	34.5	23.1	17.6	19.6	2.3	
10 West North Central .....	510,384	481,790	397,391	261,765	186,429	174,764	32,331	64.3	53.2	39.4	25.4	17.1	15.7	2.9	
11 South Atlantic .....	286,089	305,579	240,521	153,630	104,295	88,019	14,716	48.3	35.6	25.1	14.7	10.2	8.3	1.3	
12 East South Central .....	251,579	258,081	202,662	97,566	66,985	43,234	4,869	44.7	32.7	22.2	10.2	6.5	4.1	0.5	
13 West South Central .....	318,164	335,109	269,158	168,660	112,180	92,300	8,960	64.8	50.1	34.5	19.2	11.6	8.4	0.9	
14 Mountain .....	124,247	134,484	121,546	98,600	67,083	52,488	7,168	83.7	74.8	62.4	46.4	28.7	21.8	2.9	
15 Pacific .....	141,789	NA	138,429	NA	NA	NA	NA	70.9	NA	50.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	
16 Conterminous area .....	138,128	149,814	135,713	117,943	86,364	62,406	10,809	71.4	61.8	50.9	41.8	31.3	23.8	4.6	
New England:															
17 Maine .....	11,617	13,550	14,854	15,229	11,698	9,879	1,061	67.0	58.0	48.9	36.1	30.0	25.2	2.2	
18 New Hampshire .....	4,642	6,281	6,708	7,486	5,489	4,051	663	70.9	60.3	50.1	39.8	33.2	27.2	3.2	
19 Vermont .....	7,620	8,960	8,819	8,386	5,451	4,625	576	62.6	60.0	46.3	31.7	23.1	18.6	2.0	
20 Massachusetts .....	7,238	9,430	10,626	14,589	9,934	7,982	3,136	64.9	54.5	47.9	39.4	31.1	31.2	9.8	
21 Rhode Island .....	1,074	1,227	1,521	2,115	1,366	1,053	1,366	71.7	62.8	58.4	58.7	48.2	41.1	11.5	
22 Connecticut .....	6,099	8,500	8,495	11,567	8,645	5,425	1,377	73.8	66.6	54.5	52.0	40.8	31.5	6.1	
Middle Atlantic:															
23 New York .....	47,459	53,730	56,610	57,049	48,522	54,084	8,636	57.6	50.8	45.4	38.2	31.7	33.8	4.5	
24 New Jersey .....	11,549	15,067	15,624	16,338	13,590	12,504	3,075	74.7	66.4	63.1	62.3	52.6	49.3	10.4	
25 Pennsylvania .....	57,684	60,382	64,336	48,070	38,981	43,168	8,761	57.7	46.9	37.0	28.0	23.1	25.0	4.3	
East North Central:															
26 Ohio .....	69,902	69,016	56,861	38,670	31,872	36,693	6,960	49.8	39.0	28.5	17.5	13.6	16.7	2.7	
27 Indiana .....	76,218	69,635	53,583	35,260	27,409	28,468	3,501	59.5	45.3	32.2	20.0	14.9	15.7	1.7	
28 Illinois .....	99,549	91,381	79,058	52,600	39,970	38,877	5,907	64.4	52.0	40.5	25.8	18.7	18.1	2.5	
29 Michigan .....	63,614	62,145	49,493	37,304	30,311	34,894	4,681	64.4	44.7	31.8	21.3	16.2	20.6	2.4	
30 Wisconsin .....	80,563	78,731	66,812	56,523	47,523	50,108	3,893	61.4	51.2	39.6	31.8	25.4	27.6	2.1	
West North Central:															
31 Minnesota .....	87,376	80,425	63,077	44,170	36,101	35,503	3,677	60.0	48.6	35.2	23.4	18.3	19.2	2.1	
32 Iowa .....	92,431	80,048	58,690	35,482	24,947	31,874	8,669	52.9	41.5	28.9	17.0	11.7	14.8	4.1	
33 Missouri .....	95,372	87,791	71,804	44,241	29,845	19,215	4,878	56.7	43.5	31.2	18.2	11.7	7.5	1.9	
34 North Dakota .....	48,426	43,987	44,637	32,494	19,937	16,502	743	88.4	80.9	68.4	46.7	27.0	21.2	1.0	
35 South Dakota .....	39,095	38,788	31,668	20,487	13,472	14,485	4,249	70.4	62.2	47.7	29.8	18.6	17.4	5.7	
36 Nebraska .....	64,158	60,257	45,795	30,792	22,504	25,176	6,333	71.1	59.8	42.7	27.6	18.6	19.4	5.1	
37 Kansas .....	83,326	84,494	71,720	54,099	39,623	32,009	3,782	80.0	74.2	54.6	38.3	25.3	19.3	2.3	
South Atlantic:															
38 Delaware .....	3,518	3,786	3,240	3,110	2,215	2,781	283	67.6	60.2	43.5	33.5	24.6	28.6	2.8	
39 Maryland .....	15,528	16,843	16,917	16,080	11,454	10,205	2,556	61.8	51.9	46.8	39.0	27.2	23.6	5.3	
40 District of Columbia .....	NA	NA	111	24	32	57	29	NA	NA	39.3	60.0	49.2	54.8	14.2	
41 Virginia .....	47,831	50,732	41,702	27,966	20,818	17,964	2,389	49.0	37.2	27.6	16.2	11.9	10.5	1.3	
42 West Virginia .....	21,621	24,464	14,843	11,485	6,936	6,936	886	48.4	35.7	26.6	15.2	11.6	8.4	1.0	
43 North Carolina .....	81,133	80,376	55,396	30,489	19,279	17,613	2,551	42.6	30.0	19.2	10.6	6.9	6.3	0.9	
44 South Carolina .....	32,670	35,076	25,440	12,296	7,392	6,575	1,609	41.8	28.2	18.3	9.8	5.4	4.2	0.8	
45 Georgia .....	60,627	67,925	55,396	31,250	19,952	15,036	2,913	57.0	41.1	28.0	13.8	9.2	5.9	0.9	
46 Florida .....	23,502	26,377	20,809	16,572	11,668	10,852	1,500	52.2	45.9	36.6	27.1	18.7	18.4	2.8	
East South Central:															
47 Kentucky .....	65,853	62,323	49,794	25,175	17,830	6,740	1,455	43.6	32.2	22.8	10.6	7.1	2.7	0.5	
48 Tennessee .....	68,982	67,537	55,600	24,659	17,727	8,563	1,362	43.7	33.5	24.0	10.5	7.2	3.5	0.5	
49 Alabama .....	55,272	59,347	47,102	21,939	14,094	12,169	1,114	47.7	33.5	22.3	9.8	6.1	4.7	0.4	
50 Mississippi .....	61,472	68,874	50,166	25,793	17,334	15,762	938	44.5	31.9	20.0	9.8	6.0	5.0	0.3	
West South Central:															
51 Arkansas .....	59,337	67,288	56,510	30,304	18,441	10,526	973	62.5	46.3	31.0	15.2	8.5	4.3	0.4	
52 Louisiana .....	38,803	41,525	30,918	18,637	15,663	8,769	793	52.2	37.3	24.9	14.4	10.4	5.4	0.6	
53 Oklahoma .....	70,193	72,350	59,903	40,910	26,660	23,039	2,070	74.1	60.7	42.1	24.8	14.8	11.3	1.1	
54 Texas .....	149,831	153,946	121,827	78,809	51,416	49,966	5,124	66.1	52.5	36.8	20.5	12.3	10.1	1.2	
Mountain:															
55 Montana .....	25,947	28,505	26,602	23,661	18,332	13,783	1,167	90.1	86.5	75.8	62.7	43.8	29.0	2.0	
56 Idaho .....	27,090	27,247	22,766	16,376	10,941	5,986	779	80.5	70.2	56.5	39.9	25.1	14.4	1.9	
57 Wyoming .....	8,743	9,761	9,118	7,424	5,553	3,820	554	90.1	86.0	72.3	56.8	37.0	23.9	3.5	
58 Colorado .....	28,790	32,003	31,005	24,057	15,119	16,052	2,884	86.8	78.7	68.1	50.5	29.4	26.8	4.8	
59 New Mexico .....	12,488	13,788	10,256	6,368	5,024	5,224	552	78.7	66.1	49.9	34.5	18.7	16.0	1.8	
60 Arizona .....	5,638	6,551	5,536	5,008	3,561	2,719	527	78.6	60.6	53.2	38.1	19.3	19.2	5.3	
61 Utah .....	13,542	14,297	12,824	9,720	5,801	3,986	544	76.0	62.1	53.0	36.9	22.8	14.7	2.1	
62 Nevada .....	2,009	2,262	1,967	1,898	1,408	1,118	161	86.7	80.6	63.1	55.4	39.4	32.5	5.1	
Pacific:															
63 Washington .....	37,220	38,640	34,854	32,730	24,886	17,622	3,172	72.2	59.3	49.9	41.0	30.5	24.9	4.8	
64 Oregon .....	30,339	33,600	29,710	23,253	14,904	9,110	1,728	71.3	61.7	49.7	36.8	24.1	16.5	3.4	
65 California .....	70,569	77,574	71,149	61,960	46,574	35,674	5,909	71.1	63.1	51.9	44.6	35.1	26.3	5.0	
66 Alaska .....	281	NA	297	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	56.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	
67 Hawaii .....	3,380	NA	2,419	NA	1,293	1,238	NA	54.1	NA	42.1	NA	25.9	20.8	NA	

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data for District of Columbia not included in totals.

# FARM FACILITIES, FARM EQUIPMENT

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## DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1920 TO 1959

are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Number of motortrucks														Average number per farm reporting			Farms reporting motortrucks and no automobiles		
1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1930	1920	Percent increase or decrease (-)						1959	1954	1950	1959	1954		
							1954 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1950	1940 to 1945	1930 to 1940	1920 to 1930							
2,833,763	NA	2,213,735	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.3	NA	1.2	407,459	NA	1	
2,825,493	2,702,811	2,206,670	1,490,300	1,047,084	900,385	139,169	4.5	22.5	48.1	42.3	16.3	547.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	406,539	613,353	2	
1,314,121	1,219,926	1,021,391	748,541	558,549	537,790	89,579	7.7	19.4	36.5	34.0	3.9	500.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	97,376	148,295	3	
1,046,089	1,040,779	821,410	469,383	309,915	237,305	30,395	0.5	26.7	75.0	51.5	30.6	680.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	279,362	419,984	4	
473,553	NA	370,934	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.8	NA	1.4	30,721	NA	5	
465,283	442,106	363,869	272,376	178,620	125,290	19,195	5.2	21.5	33.6	52.5	42.6	552.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	29,801	45,074	6	
59,362	67,570	69,661	74,151	51,207	37,972	8,119	-12.1	-3.0	-6.1	44.8	34.9	367.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	5,676	9,724	7	
158,790	167,652	162,481	148,632	116,714	120,789	22,011	-5.3	3.2	9.3	27.3	-3.4	448.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	13,217	21,283	8	
449,645	414,720	342,787	240,161	191,394	198,172	26,074	8.4	21.0	42.7	25.5	-3.4	660.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	31,067	44,960	9	
646,324	569,984	446,462	285,597	199,234	180,857	33,375	13.4	27.7	56.3	43.3	10.2	441.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	47,416	72,328	10	
348,644	354,602	281,561	175,872	116,297	94,946	15,787	-1.7	25.9	60.1	51.2	22.5	501.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	81,339	126,169	11	
286,695	283,921	224,182	105,736	71,830	45,568	5,153	1.0	26.6	112.0	47.2	57.6	784.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	102,141	148,599	12	
410,750	402,256	315,667	187,775	121,788	96,791	9,455	2.1	27.4	68.1	54.2	25.8	923.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	95,882	145,216	13	
225,152	208,011	165,777	118,528	75,552	55,742	7,589	8.2	25.5	39.9	56.9	35.5	634.5	1.8	1.5	1.4	15,202	24,575	14	
248,401	NA	205,157	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.8	NA	1.5	15,519	NA	15	
240,131	234,095	198,092	153,848	103,068	69,548	11,606	2.6	18.2	28.8	49.3	48.2	499.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	14,599	20,499	16	
17,314	18,287	19,197	17,849	13,118	10,781	1,120	-5.3	-4.7	7.6	36.1	21.7	862.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1,876	3,436	17	
6,801	8,395	8,843	9,191	6,469	4,539	717	-19.0	-5.1	-3.8	42.1	42.5	533.1	1.5	1.3	1.3	805	1,536	18	
9,987	11,180	10,600	9,567	6,172	5,035	616	-10.7	5.5	10.8	55.0	22.6	717.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1,090	2,093	19	
12,331	14,411	15,358	18,751	12,465	9,572	3,535	-14.4	-6.2	-18.1	50.4	30.2	170.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1,168	1,636	20	
1,913	1,904	2,455	3,142	1,982	1,701	536	0.5	-22.4	-21.9	58.5	16.5	217.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	93	140	21	
11,016	13,393	13,208	15,651	11,001	6,344	1,595	-17.7	1.4	-15.6	42.3	73.4	297.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	644	883	22	
66,486	71,150	72,440	69,141	55,285	58,974	9,259	-6.6	-1.8	4.8	25.1	-6.3	536.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	5,391	8,810	23	
20,931	24,460	23,938	17,106	14,753	10,753	3,380	-14.4	2.2	3.1	35.7	15.9	336.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1,397	2,187	24	
71,373	72,042	66,103	56,271	44,323	47,062	9,372	-0.9	9.0	17.5	27.0	-5.8	402.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	6,429	10,286	25	
81,528	77,859	64,780	42,808	35,169	39,210	7,319	4.7	20.2	51.3	21.7	-10.3	435.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	5,719	8,929	26	
88,172	78,066	59,811	38,411	29,732	30,037	3,671	12.9	30.5	55.7	29.2	-1.0	718.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	6,959	9,534	27	
113,675	100,356	86,776	56,629	42,515	40,371	6,154	13.3	10.6	53.2	33.2	5.3	556.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	7,720	9,066	28	
75,700	71,076	56,966	41,303	33,095	36,768	4,886	6.5	24.8	37.9	24.8	-10.0	652.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	5,608	8,981	29	
90,570	87,363	74,454	61,010	50,883	51,786	4,044	3.7	17.3	22.0	19.9	-1.7	1,180.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	5,061	8,450	30	
103,402	90,295	70,357	47,413	38,617	36,557	3,803	14.5	28.3	48.4	22.8	5.6	861.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	6,040	8,138	31	
99,759	84,648	62,375	37,386	26,352	32,669	8,910	17.9	35.7	66.8	41.9	-19.3	266.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	4,143	6,771	32	
109,687	95,880	77,250	47,225	31,771	20,132	5,059	14.4	24.1	63.6	48.6	57.8	297.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	23,656	35,911	33	
75,459	66,821	55,732	36,674	21,518	16,990	774	12.9	19.9	52.0	70.4	26.7	2,095.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	2,271	4,113	34	
52,278	47,722	37,720	22,230	14,269	14,816	4,353	9.5	26.5	69.7	55.8	-3.7	240.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	2,085	3,361	35	
83,439	72,196	54,193	33,761	24,090	26,045	6,548	15.6	33.2	60.5	40.1	-7.5	297.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	3,280	4,394	36	
122,300	112,422	88,835	60,908	42,617	33,648	3,928	8.8	26.6	45.9	42.9	26.7	756.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	5,941	9,640	37	
5,309	5,191	4,059	3,800	2,567	2,996	304	2.3	27.9	6.8	48.0	-14.3	885.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	307	466	38	
21,215	22,275	21,443	19,197	13,058	11,284	2,805	-4.8	3.9	11.7	47.0	15.7	302.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1,959	2,768	39	
NA	NA	15	35	81	29	NA	NA	NA	-97.1	-10.3	-51.9	179.3	NA	NA	1.4	NA	NA	40	
58,007	58,936	49,099	31,956	23,272	19,459	2,544	-1.6	20.0	53.6	37.3	19.6	664.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	14,793	20,020	41	
24,704	27,011	24,615	16,285	12,445	7,432	936	-8.5	9.7	51.2	30.9	67.5	694.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	8,338	13,154	42	
91,104	86,425	60,410	32,924	20,621	18,558	2,671	5.4	43.1	83.5	59.7	11.1	594.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	23,540	34,668	43	
39,099	40,274	29,714	15,348	8,242	6,966	1,736	-2.9	35.5	93.6	86.2	18.3	301.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	8,102	12,598	44	
72,784	77,468	62,865	34,688	21,693	15,967	3,145	-6.0	23.2	81.2	59.9	35.9	407.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	18,085	32,473	45	
36,422	37,022	29,356	21,639	14,360	12,203	1,617	-1.6	26.1	35.7	50.7	17.7	654.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	6,215	10,022	46	
74,947	68,013	54,957	27,194	19,100	7,188	1,538	10.2	23.8	102.1	42.4	165.7	367.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	20,740	29,093	47	
76,843	72,998	60,272	26,326	18,908	9,039	1,430	5.3	21.1	128.9	39.2	109.2	532.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	27,100	38,215	48	
63,416	65,359	52,743	23,949	15,257	12,838	1,180	-3.0	23.9	120.2	57.0	18.8	988.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	24,281	36,384	49	
71,489	77,551	56,210	28,267	18,565	16,503	1,005	-7.8	38.0	98.9	52.3	12.5	1,542.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	30,020	44,907	50	
73,151	77,398	63,435	33,134	19,674	11,000	1,027	-5.5	22.0	91.4	68.4	78.9	971.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	29,192	45,684	51	
47,153	48,666	36,824	20,974	17,005	9,281	874	-3.1	32.2	75.6	23.3	83.2	961.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	15,608	23,871	52	
92,654	86,467	68,871	44,381	28,402	23,930	2,155	7.2	25.5	55.2	56.3	18.7	1,010.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	17,488	26,332	53	
197,792	189,725	146,537	89,286	56,707	52,580	5,399	4.3	29.5	64.1	57.5	7.8	873.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	33,594	49,329	54	
52,785	48,513	38,670	29,388	21,037	14,615	1,225	8.8	25.5	31.6	39.7	43.9	1,093.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	2,438	4,210	55	
43,978	38,838	29,662	19,096	12,002	6,281	837	13.2	30.9	55.3	59.1	91.1	650.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	2,557	4,172	56	
16,232	15,077	12,617	8,917	6,341	4,108	591	7.7	19.5	41.5	40.6	54.4	595.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	1,034	1,498	57	
51,735	48,653	42,681	28,794	16,850	16,918	3,016	6.3	14.0	48.2	70.9	-0.4	460.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	2,637	4,690	58	
20,271	21,307	15,072	11,902	7,117	5,328	593	-4.9	41.4	26.6	67.2	33.6	798.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	3,818	5,594	59	
16,809	13,881	8,600	6,859	4,284	3,062	581	23.8	57.9	25.4	60.1	39.9	427.0	3.0	2.1	1.6	923	1,297	60	
18,821	18,134	15,352	10,969	6,238	4,189	572	3.8	18.1	40.0	75.8	48.9	632.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1,421	2,616	61	
4,521	3,908	3,123	2,603	1,683	1,241	174	15.7	25.1	20.0	54.7	35.6	613.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	374	498	62	
60,193	56,250	48,127	40,034	28,228	18,836	3,371	7.0	16.9	20.2	41.8	49.9	458.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	3,742	5,828	63	
48,919	48,325	39,402	28,118	16,825	9,741	1,819	1.2	22.6	40.1	67.1	42.7	435.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	3,585	5,482	64	