

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Table 20.—SPECIFIED LAND-USE AND CONSERVATION PRACTICES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1959

Region, division, and State	Cultivated summer fallow (data for 17 States)				Cropland used for soil-improvement crops not harvested and not pastured				Other cropland (idle and crop failure)				Cropland in cover crops			
	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total acreage of specified grains harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total cropland harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total cropland harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of total cropland harvested
1 U. S.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	NA	NA	NA	NA	738,489	24,000,140	5.4	7.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 Contem- porary U.S.	195,655	30,718,927	14.2	49.0	330,191	16,375,535	3.7	5.3	736,712	23,839,113	5.3	7.7	368,465	9,003,704	2.0	2.9
3 The North	108,371	13,909,839	14.0	39.8	173,787	8,346,761	3.3	4.2	319,666	10,901,465	4.3	5.5	161,373	4,722,664	1.8	2.4
4 The South	28,475	2,622,205	5.3	27.0	139,978	5,619,595	4.5	7.5	374,666	10,109,182	8.1	13.4	194,113	3,739,224	3.0	5.0
5 The West	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	NA	NA	NA	NA	44,157	2,989,493	4.4	7.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 Contem- porary area...	58,809	14,186,883	21.0	78.7	16,426	2,409,179	3.6	6.2	42,380	2,828,466	4.2	7.3	12,979	541,816	0.8	1.4
Geo. Div.:																
7 N. E.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3,867	82,990	2.6	3.8	11,043	289,343	9.0	13.1	5,369	88,231	2.7	4.0
8 M. A.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,710	394,718	2.7	3.7	56,147	1,416,853	9.7	13.4	16,145	413,238	2.8	3.9
9 E. N. C.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	71,684	1,889,030	2.6	3.2	130,122	2,929,300	4.1	5.0	84,382	2,248,097	3.1	3.8
10 W. N. C.	108,371	13,909,839	14.0	39.8	81,526	5,980,023	3.6	4.7	122,354	6,265,969	3.8	5.0	55,477	1,973,098	1.2	1.6
11 S. A.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	53,150	997,002	3.4	5.0	170,823	3,510,748	11.8	17.7	73,423	1,480,128	5.0	7.5
12 E. S. C.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	48,242	1,254,720	4.0	7.6	127,274	2,883,408	9.1	17.6	90,667	963,185	3.1	5.9
13 W. S. C.	28,475	2,622,205	5.3	27.0	38,586	3,367,873	5.3	8.6	76,569	3,715,026	5.9	9.5	30,023	1,295,911	2.1	3.3
14 Mt.	39,842	9,848,914	23.8	84.0	9,976	1,900,172	4.6	8.2	19,865	1,671,658	4.0	7.3	6,034	235,940	0.6	1.0
15 Pac.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	NA	NA	NA	NA	24,292	1,317,835	4.9	8.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
16 Contem- porary area...	18,967	4,337,969	16.5	68.8	6,450	509,007	1.9	3.3	22,515	1,156,808	4.4	7.4	6,945	305,876	1.2	2.0
N. E.:																
17 Maine	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,967	55,107	5.1	7.9	4,814	152,970	14.2	21.9	486	7,024	0.7	1.0
18 N. H.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	273	2,759	0.9	1.3	1,150	26,171	8.5	12.7	520	6,065	2.0	2.9
19 Vt.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	399	8,573	0.9	1.2	1,251	35,066	3.6	4.7	761	8,797	0.9	1.2
20 Mass.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	671	8,141	1.8	2.8	2,189	43,582	9.8	15.0	1,646	30,347	6.8	10.4
21 R. I.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	90	1,521	2.8	4.5	227	4,640	8.5	13.8	287	8,009	14.7	23.9
22 Conn.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	467	6,889	2.0	2.9	1,412	26,914	7.7	11.3	1,669	27,989	8.0	11.8
M. A.:																
23 N. Y.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,573	155,295	2.2	3.1	22,642	651,349	9.1	12.9	5,239	142,240	2.0	2.8
24 N. J.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,399	25,479	2.9	3.9	4,085	83,343	9.3	12.7	3,241	124,754	14.0	19.0
25 Pa.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,738	213,944	3.2	4.4	29,420	682,161	10.3	14.1	7,665	146,244	2.2	3.0
E. N. C.:																
26 Ohio	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	14,775	360,713	2.9	3.7	30,425	646,476	5.3	6.6	15,771	377,610	3.1	3.9
27 Ind.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	15,315	397,178	2.9	3.6	21,750	429,356	3.1	3.9	19,946	557,561	4.1	5.0
28 Ill.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,092	494,216	2.1	2.4	17,476	422,359	1.8	2.0	21,166	697,751	2.9	3.3
29 Mich.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	18,207	392,317	3.9	5.5	41,800	1,011,188	10.2	14.1	17,546	392,857	3.9	5.5
30 Wis.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,295	244,606	2.0	2.5	18,671	419,921	3.4	4.4	9,953	222,318	1.8	2.3
W. N. C.:																
31 Minn.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	15,112	1,087,507	5.0	5.7	18,770	652,632	3.0	3.4	12,284	328,053	1.5	1.7
32 Iowa	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	10,087	416,554	1.6	1.8	12,893	262,360	1.0	1.1	11,243	356,067	1.3	1.6
33 Mo.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,580	537,738	3.0	4.4	24,931	750,819	4.0	6.2	12,852	430,882	2.4	3.5
34 N. Dak.	39,249	5,109,479	18.4	37.2	7,985	1,291,639	4.7	6.7	14,251	1,192,039	4.3	6.2	2,298	157,748	0.6	0.8
35 S. Dak.	9,457	992,889	5.2	20.0	6,598	953,420	5.0	6.7	15,529	1,797,848	9.4	12.6	2,926	150,423	0.8	1.1
36 Nebr.	23,896	2,312,900	10.1	49.1	12,435	655,323	2.9	3.6	12,842	493,180	2.2	2.7	6,965	253,510	1.1	1.4
37 Kans.	35,769	5,494,571	18.5	47.6	16,729	1,037,842	3.5	5.1	23,138	1,117,091	3.8	5.4	6,909	296,415	1.0	1.4
S. A.:																
38 Del.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	283	9,150	1.8	2.2	1,061	27,617	5.6	6.6	1,599	112,913	22.8	27.1
39 Md.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,471	59,241	3.0	4.1	6,564	148,750	7.6	10.2	5,633	173,060	8.9	11.9
40 D. C.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
41 Va.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	9,061	141,503	3.2	5.0	22,360	409,325	9.2	14.3	13,041	281,786	6.4	9.9
42 W. Va.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,006	39,839	2.6	4.8	6,671	160,122	10.3	19.2	2,188	17,735	1.1	2.1
43 N. C.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	23,203	233,843	3.6	4.9	61,656	761,963	11.9	16.1	36,727	436,774	6.8	9.2
44 S. C.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,949	148,700	3.7	5.5	27,199	551,198	13.7	20.5	4,703	130,722	3.2	4.9
45 Ga.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	8,469	261,485	3.5	5.3	35,033	975,313	13.1	19.8	6,960	191,867	2.6	3.9
46 Fla.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,708	103,241	3.0	5.5	10,279	476,460	14.0	25.3	2,572	135,871	4.0	7.2
E. S. C.:																
47 Ky.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	18,429	429,595	4.3	10.7	31,208	744,283	7.5	18.5	51,830	302,995	3.1	7.6
48 Tenn.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,721	418,328	4.9	10.2	35,082	747,694	8.8	18.2	22,530	250,741	3.0	6.1
49 Ala.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7,107	173,752	2.9	4.7	32,450	725,821	12.0	19.5	10,134	260,405	4.3	7.0
50 Miss.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,985	233,045	3.3	5.1	28,534	665,610	9.4	14.6	6,173	149,044	2.1	3.3
W. S. C.:																
51 Ark.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5,097	269,377	3.2	5.1	15,532	571,529	6.8	10.7	5,077	206,058	2.4	3.9
52 La.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2,201	117,611	2.4	4.8	10,530	330,809	6.7	13.6	3,589	117,425	2.4	4.8
53 Okla.	11,191	967,469	6.9	17.6	11,592	919,206	6.5	10.2	15,579	795,725	5.7	8.9	7,892	365,662	2.6	4.1
54 Tex.	17,284	1,654,736	4.6	39.2	19,696	2,061,679	5.8	9.3	34,928	2,016,963	5.7	9.1	13,465	606,766	1.7	2.7
Mt.:																
55 Mont.	16,087	5,374,988	35.6	93.6	1,886	338,486	2.2	4.1	2,850	260,464	1.7	3.2	1,090	36,802	0.2	0.5
56 Idaho	6,006	917,462	15.9	53.3	1,703	190,196	3.3	5.0	3,162	177,872	3.1	4.6	2,304	81,483	1.4	2.1
57 Wyo.	1,868	314,457	11.5	70.1	523	74,746	2.7	4.5	950	81,776	3.0	4.9	538	17,502	0.6	1.0
58 Colo.	10,261	2,686,522	24.4	91.9	2,990	649,108	5.9	11.0	6,429	582,416	5.3	9.9	1,253	60,528	0.5	0.8
59 N. Mex.	1,435	134,317	5.9	53.0	1,857	488,166	21.3	45.3	2,271	163,104	7.1	15.1	237	15,891	0.7	1.5
60 Ariz.	887	157,295	9.9	74.4	174	16,816	1.1	1.7	1,089	189,304	11.9	18.6	183	13,677	0.9	1.3
61 Utah	3,136	253,981	12.7	65.0	784	133,483	6.6	12.6	2,783	148,469	7.4	14.0	350	4,971	0.2	0.5
62 Nev.	162	9,892	1.3	28												

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Region, division, and State	Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour				Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control				System of terraces on crop and pasture land			Improved pasture (not cropland and not woodland)			
	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of cropland harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland	Percent of cropland harvested	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total cropland and pasture land	Farms reporting	Acres	Percent of total pasture	Percent of pasture other than cropland or woodland
1 U. S.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 Contem- nious U.S.	355,987	22,320,810	5.0	7.2	124,547	15,947,586	3.6	5.1	444,815	31,960,006	3.0	350,949	23,245,097	3.7	5.0
3 The North	180,104	11,235,222	4.4	5.7	90,696	8,294,574	3.2	4.2	129,240	9,931,752	2.5	125,855	3,960,204	2.7	4.0
4 The South	169,550	9,891,438	8.0	13.2	22,104	1,012,085	0.8	1.3	310,283	21,156,521	6.4	186,282	14,798,832	7.2	11.2
5 The West	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6 Contem- nious area	6,333	1,194,150	1.8	3.1	11,747	6,640,927	9.8	17.2	5,292	871,733	0.3	38,812	4,486,061	1.7	1.9
Geo. Div.:															
7 N. E.	1,438	37,365	1.2	1.7	1,052	29,941	0.9	1.4	737	22,749	0.4	4,805	100,682	3.8	10.9
8 M. A.	16,291	567,817	3.9	5.4	19,363	940,872	6.4	8.9	5,047	177,046	0.8	23,189	490,991	6.1	12.0
9 E. N. C.	45,935	1,718,795	2.4	2.9	30,975	1,373,945	1.9	2.3	21,149	709,432	0.7	45,040	1,021,753	4.1	12.7
10 W. N. C.	116,440	8,911,245	5.4	7.1	39,306	5,949,816	3.6	4.7	102,307	9,022,525	3.3	52,821	3,608,480	2.1	2.7
11 S. A.	56,434	1,682,993	5.7	8.5	12,881	390,613	1.3	2.0	99,087	4,413,827	7.5	87,363	2,160,772	12.2	31.1
12 E. S. C.	52,856	1,340,502	4.2	8.2	2,710	68,152	0.2	0.4	95,051	4,020,604	6.5	48,472	2,160,772	7.2	25.4
13 W. S. C.	60,260	6,867,943	10.9	17.6	6,513	553,320	0.9	1.4	116,145	12,722,090	6.1	50,445	9,029,580	6.1	8.1
14 M.	3,279	512,188	1.2	2.2	11,269	6,527,970	15.8	28.3	3,338	700,774	0.3	20,997	3,033,052	1.4	1.5
15 Pac.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16 Contem- nious area	3,054	681,962	2.6	4.4	478	112,957	0.4	0.7	1,954	170,959	0.2	17,815	1,453,009	2.9	4.2
N. E.:															
17 Maine	604	19,631	1.8	2.8	538	17,829	1.7	2.6	328	12,710	0.8	820	12,488	2.6	9.4
18 N. H.	65	1,121	0.4	0.5	44	1,065	0.3	0.5	11	309	0.1	309	5,432	1.9	9.6
19 Vt.	413	6,220	0.6	0.8	188	4,255	0.4	0.6	134	4,281	0.2	2,219	53,526	4.2	10.3
20 Mass.	140	7,598	1.7	2.6	137	4,075	0.9	1.4	132	2,160	0.3	570	10,531	3.6	11.6
21 R. I.	55	950	1.7	2.8	2	54	0.1	0.2	15	175	0.2	87	1,464	4.4	14.4
22 Conn.	161	1,845	0.5	0.8	143	2,663	0.8	1.1	117	3,114	0.5	800	17,241	6.2	15.6
M. A.:															
23 N. Y.	3,457	91,629	1.3	1.8	3,028	121,669	1.7	2.4	1,238	55,409	0.5	9,345	218,063	4.6	8.8
24 N. J.	577	19,840	2.2	3.0	453	22,539	2.5	3.4	572	28,087	2.5	817	19,289	8.4	23.6
25 Pa.	12,257	456,348	6.9	9.4	15,882	796,664	12.1	16.4	3,237	93,550	1.0	13,027	253,639	8.3	16.4
E. N. C.:															
26 Ohio	8,161	219,192	1.8	2.2	7,053	276,378	2.3	2.8	2,868	71,515	0.4	12,993	332,683	6.8	14.2
27 Ind.	5,189	181,958	1.3	1.6	1,335	34,939	0.3	0.3	3,912	126,286	0.7	7,524	159,192	4.0	14.0
28 Ill.	12,772	617,074	2.6	2.9	2,744	132,670	0.6	0.6	7,016	299,573	1.0	11,920	307,878	5.6	16.3
29 Mich.	3,003	87,290	0.9	1.2	2,808	110,231	1.1	1.5	1,205	40,902	0.3	3,252	56,073	1.7	8.1
30 Wis.	16,810	613,281	5.0	6.4	17,035	819,727	6.7	8.5	6,148	171,156	0.9	9,351	165,927	2.3	8.4
W. N. C.:															
31 Minn.	9,619	516,365	2.4	2.7	8,502	562,221	2.6	3.0	2,503	97,977	0.4	7,767	152,959	2.6	7.0
32 Iowa	40,845	2,873,279	10.1	11.7	6,346	381,502	1.4	1.7	18,483	1,094,537	3.2	12,293	349,361	4.5	10.5
33 Mo.	17,929	872,479	4.8	7.2	2,102	67,835	0.4	0.6	22,932	1,215,844	3.6	14,025	535,086	4.4	9.9
34 N. Dak.	1,528	240,407	0.9	1.2	9,526	2,595,956	9.4	13.4	411	96,676	0.2	1,764	120,873	1.0	1.1
35 S. Dak.	2,762	289,957	1.5	2.0	3,073	581,599	3.0	4.1	1,525	133,997	0.3	3,035	199,948	0.8	0.8
36 Nebr.	19,498	1,753,407	7.7	9.7	5,189	1,049,415	4.6	5.8	19,866	1,904,715	4.0	6,133	362,267	1.5	1.6
37 Kans.	24,259	2,565,334	8.7	12.5	4,568	711,288	2.4	3.5	36,587	4,478,779	9.1	7,804	626,284	3.2	3.5
S. A.:															
38 Del.	125	6,602	1.3	1.6	23	978	0.2	0.2	10	400	0.1	212	5,549	8.0	27.3
39 Md.	1,903	75,330	3.9	5.2	2,068	109,783	5.6	7.5	801	26,337	1.0	3,041	113,600	14.5	31.9
40 D. C.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
41 Va.	6,678	125,257	2.8	4.4	4,059	122,990	2.8	4.3	5,785	145,186	1.6	15,159	654,649	13.9	25.7
42 W. Va.	1,841	21,183	1.4	2.5	1,303	31,754	2.0	3.8	778	19,018	0.4	5,999	269,280	8.4	16.0
43 N. C.	22,734	368,698	5.7	7.8	3,641	57,632	0.9	1.2	38,997	1,173,786	12.8	31,481	463,992	16.4	44.6
44 S. C.	7,468	292,856	7.3	10.9	686	26,155	0.6	1.0	17,381	893,088	14.8	5,251	176,268	8.7	39.5
45 Ga.	14,449	724,381	9.7	14.7	940	30,633	0.4	0.6	33,066	2,003,295	15.2	18,995	687,566	12.0	49.7
46 Fla.	1,176	68,686	2.0	3.6	161	10,688	0.3	0.6	2,269	152,717	1.1	7,227	1,237,576	12.2	30.0
E. S. C.:															
47 Ky.	8,467	125,205	1.3	3.1	615	11,887	0.1	0.3	4,788	148,679	0.8	8,114	240,396	3.1	14.8
48 Tenn.	10,066	223,441	2.6	5.4	1,059	24,638	0.3	0.6	13,176	529,961	3.5	10,119	272,329	4.2	18.3
49 Ala.	17,854	636,999	10.6	17.1	551	14,861	0.2	0.4	46,347	2,282,864	17.6	14,423	843,672	12.2	37.7
50 Miss.	16,469	355,237	5.0	7.8	485	16,766	0.2	0.4	30,740	1,059,100	6.6	15,816	804,375	9.0	25.5
W. S. C.:															
51 Ark.	4,012	123,597	1.5	2.3	325	13,119	0.2	0.2	12,855	602,198	3.9	6,198	330,842	4.8	20.4
52 La.	2,575	71,318	1.5	2.9	132	4,840	0.1	0.2	5,905	352,917	3.4	5,779	407,602	7.4	24.1
53 Okla.	15,600	1,624,035	11.6	18.1	1,712	106,200	0.8	1.2	31,516	3,541,425	9.7	11,310	1,182,142	5.2	7.3
54 Tex.	38,073	5,048,993	14.2	22.7	4,344	429,161	1.2	1.9	65,869	8,225,550	5.6	27,158	7,108,994	6.3	7.7
ML.:															
55 Mont.	605	84,603	0.6	1.0	8,334	5,569,844	36.9	68.3	348	62,958	0.1	4,352	507,799	1.0	1.1
56 Idaho	786	115,348	2.0	3.0	248	36,940	0.6	1.0	215	11,762	0.1	6,136	382,024	4.3	5.4
57 Wyo.	205	14,689	0.5	0.9	802	342,743	12.5	20.4	220	36,976	0.1	2,217	418,145	1.2	1.3
58 Colo.	1,014	178,560	1.6	3.0	1,713	532,372	4.8	9.1	1,274	322,390	0.8	3,752	500,384	1.8	2.0
59 N. Mex.	407	68,119	3.0	6.3	49	9,757	0.4	0.9	918	228,414	0.5	614	287,227	0.7	0.7
60 Ariz.	53	10,891	0.7	1.1	16	4,004	0.3	0.4	101	9,531	(2)	386	434,267	1.2	1.4
61 Utah	184	38,981	1.9	3.7	96	30,910	1.5	2.9	216	20,346	0.2	2,995	276,428	2.6	3.0
62 Nev.	25	997	0.1	0.3	11	1,400	0.2	0.4	46	8,397	0.1	545	226,778	2.3	2.4
Pac.:															
63 Wash.	1,000	315,360	4.0	7.1	239	52,138	0.7	1.2	214	42,727	0.2	4,554	154,722	1.6	2.5
64 Oreg.	650	97,418	1.8												