

GENERAL REPORT

Table 17.—HORSES AND MULES—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER, AND VALUE OF HORSES AND MULES ON HAND.

[See Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5, and text for comparability of statistics. Data for value of sales in

		Horses and mules on hand																	
Region, division, and State		Farms reporting						Number						Value (dollars)					
		1959	1954	1950	Percent of all farms			1959 (Oct.-Nov.)	1954 (Oct.-Nov.)	1950 (Apr. 1)	Average per farm reporting			1959	1954	1950	Average per head		
					1959	1954	1950				1959	1954	1950				1959	1954	1950
1	U. S.	1,138,986	NA	2,906,101	30.7	NA	53.9	2,955,256	NA	7,613,599	2.6	NA	2.6	333,400,621	NA	NA	113	NA	NA
2	Contemi- nious U.S.	1,138,144	1,799,899	2,905,120	30.7	37.6	54.0	2,948,212	4,141,288	7,603,910	2.6	2.3	2.6	332,591,567	232,298,977	477,224,068	113	56	63
3	The North	345,661	546,036	1,076,901	20.1	26.7	47.5	933,847	1,265,300	2,822,262	2.7	2.3	2.6	105,618,204	73,943,338	136,896,629	113	58	49
4	The South	676,183	1,111,680	1,639,554	41.1	48.0	61.8	1,460,911	2,245,943	3,847,559	2.2	2.0	2.3	154,583,601	123,078,457	297,367,994	106	55	77
5	The West	117,142	NA	189,646	33.6	NA	40.5	560,498	NA	943,778	4.8	NA	5.0	73,198,816	NA	NA	131	NA	NA
6	Contemi- nious area	116,300	142,183	188,665	34.0	33.6	40.9	553,454	630,045	934,089	4.8	4.4	5.0	72,389,762	35,277,182	42,959,445	131	56	46
Geo. Div.:																			
7	N. E.	12,601	21,256	36,549	22.2	26.0	35.4	29,849	43,159	74,502	2.4	2.0	2.0	4,383,048	4,138,307	6,559,968	147	96	88
8	M. A.	39,904	61,435	121,493	20.2	23.9	40.9	112,345	140,594	279,464	2.8	2.3	2.3	14,800,676	10,641,499	22,660,298	132	76	81
9	E. N. C.	109,414	166,590	350,703	16.4	20.9	39.6	296,152	363,206	818,125	2.7	2.2	2.3	35,298,417	22,378,879	46,148,655	119	62	56
10	W. N. C.	183,742	296,755	568,156	23.1	32.8	57.8	495,501	718,341	1,650,171	2.7	2.4	2.9	51,136,063	36,784,653	61,527,708	103	51	37
11	S. A.	240,618	423,379	602,452	40.6	49.3	62.8	450,792	736,938	1,171,131	1.9	1.7	1.9	50,779,640	57,161,025	141,430,880	113	78	121
12	E. S. C.	250,902	401,436	588,709	44.6	50.8	64.5	518,445	827,231	1,410,096	2.1	2.1	2.4	50,583,146	40,294,783	100,131,314	98	49	71
13	W. S. C.	184,663	286,865	448,393	37.6	42.9	57.5	491,674	681,774	1,266,332	2.7	2.4	2.8	59,220,815	25,622,649	55,805,800	108	38	44
14	Mt.	72,406	89,227	115,542	48.6	49.6	59.3	394,209	458,303	674,312	5.4	5.1	5.8	48,508,360	23,413,526	28,077,043	123	51	42
15	Pac.	44,736	NA	74,104	22.4	NA	27.1	166,289	NA	269,466	3.7	NA	3.6	24,690,456	NA	NA	148	NA	NA
16	Contemi- nious area	43,894	52,956	73,123	22.7	21.8	27.4	159,245	171,742	259,777	3.6	3.2	3.6	23,881,402	11,863,656	14,882,402	150	69	57
N. E.:																			
17	Maine	3,853	6,681	11,767	22.2	28.6	38.8	7,730	12,344	21,641	2.0	1.8	1.8	1,120,850	1,320,808	2,111,871	145	107	98
18	N. H.	1,540	2,642	4,408	23.5	25.4	32.9	3,695	5,210	8,724	2.4	2.0	2.0	517,300	468,900	801,948	140	90	92
19	Vt.	4,094	6,965	10,840	33.8	43.6	56.9	9,351	14,858	24,851	2.3	2.1	2.3	1,383,948	1,307,504	1,839,891	148	88	74
20	Mass.	1,730	2,855	5,226	15.5	16.4	23.5	4,771	6,079	10,414	2.8	2.1	2.0	715,650	577,505	1,001,652	150	95	96
21	R. I.	187	270	524	13.4	13.5	20.2	693	642	1,026	3.7	2.4	2.0	103,990	60,990	96,756	150	95	94
22	Conn.	1,197	1,843	3,784	14.4	14.5	24.2	3,609	4,026	7,846	3.0	2.2	2.1	541,350	402,600	707,850	150	100	90
M. A.:																			
23	N. Y.	18,483	30,445	60,417	22.4	28.8	48.3	47,211	66,897	138,144	2.6	2.2	2.3	6,798,384	4,950,378	11,179,381	144	74	81
24	N. J.	1,975	3,052	5,297	12.8	13.5	21.2	6,993	8,226	12,582	3.5	2.7	2.4	909,090	649,854	1,115,376	130	79	89
25	Pa.	19,446	27,938	55,819	19.4	21.7	38.0	58,141	65,471	128,738	3.0	2.3	2.3	7,093,202	5,041,267	10,365,541	122	77	81
E. N. C.:																			
26	Ohio	25,961	35,517	67,528	18.5	20.1	33.9	73,664	79,426	152,853	2.8	2.2	2.3	8,987,008	4,686,134	9,342,656	122	59	61
27	Ind.	18,533	26,389	55,396	14.5	17.2	33.2	52,928	57,912	126,936	2.9	2.2	2.3	6,827,712	3,300,984	6,625,298	129	57	52
28	Ill.	25,762	37,487	85,088	16.7	21.4	43.6	73,898	82,915	211,721	2.9	2.2	2.5	7,020,310	4,145,750	10,514,370	95	50	50
29	Mich.	14,430	21,296	48,664	12.9	15.3	31.3	36,443	43,224	105,667	2.5	2.0	2.2	4,409,603	2,766,336	5,625,887	121	64	53
30	Wis.	24,728	45,901	94,027	18.8	29.9	55.8	59,219	99,729	220,948	2.4	2.2	2.2	8,053,784	7,479,675	14,040,444	136	75	64
W. N. C.:																			
31	Minn.	23,325	47,884	101,422	16.0	29.0	56.6	58,230	107,923	259,967	2.5	2.3	2.6	6,638,220	6,691,226	12,935,286	114	62	50
32	Iowa	30,245	44,384	99,985	17.3	23.0	49.2	81,124	96,584	256,590	2.7	2.2	2.6	8,680,268	5,505,288	11,151,364	107	57	43
33	Mo.	43,216	71,309	145,217	25.6	35.4	63.1	101,625	151,718	389,710	2.4	2.1	2.7	10,060,875	7,567,520	12,242,974	99	50	31
34	N. Dak.	19,069	30,271	43,275	34.7	48.9	66.2	57,472	88,515	152,173	3.0	2.9	3.5	5,574,784	4,691,295	5,001,966	97	53	39
35	S. Dak.	16,090	24,890	43,884	28.8	39.8	66.0	61,023	82,481	173,771	3.8	3.3	4.0	5,492,070	3,629,164	5,400,374	90	44	31
36	Nebr.	23,641	36,259	65,437	26.1	36.0	61.1	68,281	99,760	216,759	2.9	2.8	3.3	7,237,786	6,588,960	7,061,533	106	46	33
37	Kans.	28,196	41,758	68,936	27.0	34.7	52.5	67,746	91,360	201,201	2.4	2.2	2.9	7,452,060	4,111,200	6,834,211	110	45	34
S. A.:																			
38	Del.	1,134	1,971	3,884	21.8	31.3	52.1	3,093	4,004	8,288	2.7	2.0	2.1	287,649	236,236	564,682	93	59	68
39	Md.	5,762	10,465	19,822	22.9	32.2	54.9	15,259	22,883	48,494	2.6	2.2	2.4	1,449,605	1,304,331	3,505,760	95	57	72
40	D. C.	NA	NA	8	NA	NA	28.6	NA	NA	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,602	NA	NA	80	80
41	Va.	41,432	66,213	93,271	42.4	48.5	61.8	84,293	121,279	194,832	2.0	1.8	2.1	10,199,453	8,797,428	18,935,127	121	73	97
42	W. Va.	19,590	33,596	49,176	44.5	49.0	60.4	37,587	58,790	91,987	1.9	1.7	1.9	4,284,918	3,821,350	7,204,634	114	65	78
43	N. C.	84,537	142,737	188,633	44.4	53.3	65.4	145,101	236,800	352,133	1.7	1.7	1.9	17,702,322	21,705,620	50,750,946	122	92	144
44	S. C.	38,649	68,260	91,428	49.4	55.0	65.6	68,407	116,283	170,343	1.8	1.7	1.9	7,935,212	11,145,432	27,409,303	116	96	161
45	Ga.	39,024	82,206	129,327	36.7	49.7	65.3	70,509	142,851	253,982	1.8	1.7	2.0	6,345,810	8,256,267	27,970,237	90	58	110
46	Fla.	10,530	17,931	26,903	23.3	31.2	47.3	26,543	34,048	51,052	2.5	1.9	1.9	2,574,671	1,894,361	5,088,589	97	56	100
E. S. C.:																			
47	Ky.	69,482	104,371	149,586	46.0	53.9	68.5	144,663	209,384	357,834	2.1	2.0	2.4	15,189,615	11,486,150	23,910,207	105	55	67
48	Tenn.	67,797	101,336	147,688	43.0	49.9	63.8	139,380	209,662	370,840	2.1	2.1	2.5	15,610,560	11,677,392	25,836,552	112	56	70
49	Ala.	49,986	90,407	143,527	43.2	51.1	67.9	93,203	165,375	287,928	1.9	1.8	2.0	7,922,255	7,405,433	25,354,301	85	45	88
50	Miss.	63,677	105,322	147,908	46.1	48.8	58.8	141,199	242,810	393,494	2.2	2.3	2.7	11,860,716	9,725,808	25,030,254	84	40	64
W. S. C.:																			
51	Ark.	35,656	61,805	112,548	37.5	42.6	61.7	76,644	127,696	283,873	2.1	2.1	2.5	6,668,028	4,729,611	1			

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

AND OF HORSES AND MULES SOLD ALIVE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: CENSUSES OF 1959, 1954, AND 1950

1959 for conterminous United States are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text

Horses and mules sold alive																						
Farms reporting			Number						Dollars													
1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949	Percent of horses and mules on hand			1959	1954	1949	Average per head			Percent of value of all livestock and livestock products sold			Percent of total value of all farm products sold				
						1959	1954	1949				1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949	1959	1954	1949	1959	1954
93,066	NA	256,199	248,583	NA	622,216	8.4	NA	8.2	52,189,375	NA	39,976,007	210	NA	64	0.3	NA	0.3	0.2	NA	0.2	1	
92,996	115,477	256,149	248,122	251,585	621,897	8.4	6.1	8.2	52,132,545	24,985,776	39,955,188	210	99	64	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	2	
36,097	49,618	132,797	110,126	115,870	337,003	11.8	9.2	11.9	19,979,420	9,253,995	16,918,214	181	80	50	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3	
45,311	54,924	99,519	98,559	97,794	195,883	6.7	4.4	5.1	24,262,151	12,447,057	18,736,219	246	127	96	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	4	
11,658	NA	23,883	39,898	NA	89,330	7.1	NA	9.5	7,947,804	NA	4,321,574	199	NA	48	0.3	NA	0.2	0.1	NA	0.1	5	
11,588	10,935	23,833	39,437	37,921	89,011	7.1	6.0	9.5	7,890,974	3,284,724	4,300,755	200	87	48	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	6	
1,618	1,377	4,093	7,094	3,799	9,559	23.8	8.8	12.8	1,457,893	380,734	635,669	206	100	66	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	7	
4,397	4,771	14,311	14,793	11,393	32,080	13.2	8.1	11.5	4,667,492	1,867,657	2,853,410	316	164	89	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	8	
11,923	15,153	43,114	33,598	33,316	103,410	11.3	9.2	12.6	6,510,191	2,855,073	5,754,186	194	86	56	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	9	
18,199	28,317	71,279	54,641	67,362	191,954	11.0	9.4	11.6	7,343,844	4,150,531	7,674,949	134	62	40	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	10	
14,852	15,228	26,654	28,624	25,004	46,976	6.3	3.4	4.0	6,767,808	3,193,805	5,235,111	236	128	111	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	11	
17,794	23,091	40,880	34,072	38,610	77,482	6.6	4.7	5.5	8,974,941	7,170,339	9,827,026	263	186	127	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	12	
12,665	16,605	31,985	35,863	34,180	71,425	7.3	5.0	5.6	8,519,402	2,082,913	3,674,082	238	61	51	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	13	
6,854	6,938	15,073	27,494	26,481	60,675	7.0	5.8	9.0	4,503,693	1,408,651	2,162,169	164	53	36	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	14	
4,804	NA	8,810	12,404	NA	28,655	7.5	NA	10.6	3,444,111	NA	2,159,405	278	NA	75	0.2	NA	0.2	0.1	NA	0.1	15	
4,734	3,997	8,760	11,943	11,440	28,336	7.5	6.7	10.9	3,387,281	1,876,073	2,138,586	284	164	75	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	16	
570	420	1,239	1,454	1,291	3,068	18.8	10.5	14.2	221,115	122,561	210,989	152	95	69	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	17	
203	152	529	673	428	1,259	18.2	8.2	14.4	189,555	43,671	71,780	282	102	57	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	18	
467	474	1,304	1,243	972	2,722	13.3	6.5	11.0	225,848	91,535	151,582	182	94	56	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	19	
215	192	522	3,105	773	1,089	65.1	12.7	10.5	633,325	81,480	87,812	204	105	81	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	20	
16	7	38	20	134	10.0	3.1	13.1	6,750	4,112	8,070	98	206	60	0.1	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.1	21	
147	132	461	550	315	1,287	15.2	7.8	16.4	181,300	37,375	105,436	330	119	82	0.2	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.1	0.1	22	
1,867	2,152	6,709	6,427	5,186	14,622	13.6	7.8	10.6	1,110,179	556,505	888,481	173	107	61	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	23	
224	234	529	1,647	805	1,199	23.6	9.8	9.5	373,059	225,700	378,866	227	280	316	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	24	
2,266	2,385	7,073	6,719	5,402	16,259	11.6	8.3	12.6	1,065,452	1,586,063	1,586,063	474	201	98	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	25	
2,841	3,039	7,745	7,737	7,395	20,760	10.5	9.3	13.6	1,637,060	775,268	1,457,058	212	105	70	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	26	
2,294	2,467	6,487	6,284	5,194	15,057	11.9	9.0	11.9	1,106,099	497,666	960,254	176	96	64	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	27	
2,451	3,414	10,415	7,833	7,985	29,349	10.6	9.6	13.9	1,770,349	673,618	1,519,991	226	84	52	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	(Z)	0.1	28	
1,418	1,599	6,429	3,553	3,475	13,432	9.7	8.0	12.7	765,490	305,038	667,963	215	88	50	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	29	
2,919	4,634	12,038	8,191	9,267	24,812	13.8	9.3	11.2	1,231,193	603,483	1,148,920	150	65	46	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	30	
2,628	4,271	11,677	7,803	9,327	25,518	13.4	8.6	9.8	978,447	576,498	981,476	125	62	38	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	31	
3,218	5,079	15,341	8,545	11,902	39,374	10.5	12.3	15.3	1,325,078	870,832	1,801,886	155	73	46	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Z)	0.1	32	
4,113	7,357	17,523	11,128	16,122	44,069	11.0	10.6	11.3	1,435,095	994,024	1,973,505	129	62	45	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	33	
2,622	4,094	11,097	5,617	12,071	15,832	6.3	7.9	9.9	924,236	286,354	585,516	102	51	32	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	34	
1,797	2,329	5,936	7,144	6,938	18,840	11.7	8.4	10.8	725,640	351,574	525,230	102	51	28	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	35	
1,681	3,400	7,948	5,051	8,308	23,600	7.4	8.3	10.9	954,018	489,980	867,561	189	59	37	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	36	
2,140	3,721	8,760	5,873	9,148	28,482	8.7	10.0	14.2	1,001,330	581,269	1,139,775	170	64	40	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	37	
87	119	343	213	208	717	6.9	5.2	8.7	109,880	25,701	104,086	516	124	145	0.2	(Z)	0.2	0.1	(Z)	0.1	38	
637	667	1,866	1,758	1,476	4,058	11.5	6.5	8.4	1,352,602	953,281	836,858	769	646	206	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	39	
NA	NA	...	NA	NA	...	NA	NA	...	NA	NA	...	NA	NA	...	NA	NA	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	40
2,970	2,650	5,056	6,351	4,886	10,554	7.5	4.0	5.4	2,359,503	1,091,650	1,456,431	372	223	138	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	41	
1,814	1,925	3,180	3,095	5,288	8,252	5.8	5.8	5.7	387,912	221,515	367,912	125	65	70	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	42	
4,441	4,079	6,732	8,075	5,760	10,660	5.6	2.4	3.0	1,006,856	321,954	1,002,291	125	56	94	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	(Z)	0.2	43	
1,553	1,583	2,613	2,613	2,507	4,299	6.8	2.2	2.5	311,336	144,522	437,846	119	58	102	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	44	
2,695	3,677	5,934	4,824	5,782	9,551	6.8	4.0	3.8	618,357	277,093	843,672	128	48	88	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	45	
655	528	1,235	1,695	986	1,849	6.4	2.9	3.6	621,362	158,089	186,187	367	160	101	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	(Z)	0.1	46	
5,050	5,611	12,067	10,612	10,604	24,483	7.3	5.1	6.8	5,969,156	5,855,855	5,858,088	562	552	239	2.2	3.5	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	47	
5,975	6,979	13,528	11,710	11,660	26,474	8.4	5.6	7.1	1,865,088	694,842	2,120,505	159	60	80	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	48	
3,040	4,682	7,875	5,361	7,017	12,793	5.8	4.2	4.4	542,596	298,170	976,957	101	42	76	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	49	
3,729	5,819	7,410	6,389	9,329	13,732	4.5	3.8	3.5	598,101	321,472	871,476	94	34	63	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	50	
2,697	5,004	8,897	5,585	8,285	17,283	7.3	6.0	6.1	639,256	338,334	851,085	114	41	49	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	51	
1,675	1,655	3,112	3,505	2,929	5,973	4.0	2.5	2.6	1,001,640	128,600	313,582	286	44	52	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	(Z)	0.1	52	
2,753	3,949	8,644	9,940	19,883	11.0	8.2	8.5	5	2,192,654	563,259	963,853	221	63	48	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	53	
5,580	5,997	11,372	16,833	14,024	28,286	7.1	4.7	8.5	4,685,852	1,052,720	1,545,562	278	75	55	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	54	
1,413	1,328	2,713	6,431	5,271	14,774	7.4	5.5	10.3	883,948	249,550	407,235	137	47	28	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	55	
1,359	1,446	3,815	3,477	3,470	10,436	7.0	6.2	11.5	536,148	204,214	381,893	154	59	37	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	56	
698	703	1,327	2,936	4,913	6,985	5.9	9.2	8.5	118,114	217,127												