

County Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

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Table with 9 columns: Item, The State, Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox. Rows include categories like Farms, Value of land and buildings, Land in farms according to use, Cropland used only for pasture, etc.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE										
1	Farms.....number 1959....	661	983	1,552	399	297	1,215	1,136	17	1,283
2	.....number 1954....	975	1,392	2,219	530	368	1,878	1,553	1,120	1,477
3	Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....	23	111	149	40	28	82	60	83	104
4	Approximate land area.....acres 1959....	292,480	1,334,400	2,181,120	2,526,720	164,480	2,526,720	469,760	1,633,920	640,000
5	Proportion in farms.....percent 1959....	29.4	14.5	15.4	3.4	26.5	10.2	40.7	10.5	26.1
6	Land in farms.....acres 1959....	85,879	193,962	336,092	86,948	43,509	258,734	191,162	171,285	166,886
7	.....acres 1954....	102,526	231,277	397,020	120,818	51,828	334,368	214,679	199,372	179,766
8	Average size of farm.....acres 1959....	129.9	197.3	216.6	216.6	216.6	212.9	168.3	202.2	130.1
9	.....acres 1954....	105.2	166.1	178.9	228.0	140.8	178.0	138.2	178.0	121.7
Value of land and buildings:										
10	Average per farm.....dollars 1959....	13,524	12,007	12,360	10,943	13,845	11,106	12,066	9,536	15,053
11	.....dollars 1954....	7,316	6,622	7,984	6,110	8,399	7,790	6,921	5,579	10,586
12	Average per acre.....dollars 1959....	114.70	60.08	63.85	41.23	99.81	51.82	73.86	45.60	117.53
13	.....dollars 1954....	75.31	41.46	45.11	26.14	59.91	45.52	48.37	31.62	87.76
14	Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959....	75	96	87	89	98	86	96	95	95
15	.....percent 1954....	83	90	88	80	90	89	86	97	80
Land in farms according to use:										
16	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959....	568	868	1,338	298	248	1,072	899	802	1,105
17	.....farms reporting 1954....	769	1,233	1,942	461	318	1,645	1,213	1,010	1,270
18	.....acres 1959....	18,558	29,918	66,440	14,421	10,289	53,791	34,795	20,963	40,855
19	.....acres 1954....	17,856	35,756	75,048	19,353	11,083	58,356	36,454	24,593	37,712
20	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	127	161	199	36	43	152	178	316	254
21	.....farms reporting 1954....	238	256	356	69	62	299	257	408	319
22	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	139	195	225	54	46	151	156	216	236
23	.....farms reporting 1954....	188	279	338	95	69	319	271	241	271
24	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	91	152	193	52	35	138	126	102	171
25	.....farms reporting 1954....	130	239	326	79	53	281	209	141	203
26	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	99	171	242	56	55	251	172	72	187
27	.....farms reporting 1954....	123	260	408	97	62	373	276	122	248
28	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	79	135	290	60	48	244	202	67	171
29	.....farms reporting 1954....	73	164	361	80	56	286	157	75	184
30	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	23	45	152	33	16	105	56	22	69
31	.....farms reporting 1954....	15	27	135	31	10	71	39	15	38
32	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	10	9	37	7	5	30	9	4	16
33	.....farms reporting 1954....	2	8	18	9	5	16	4	5	6
34	500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
35	.....farms reporting 1954....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
36	1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
37	.....farms reporting 1954....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
38	Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959....	275	489	823	163	94	702	493	170	546
39	.....farms reporting 1954....	330	673	1,128	303	212	893	715	394	737
40	.....acres 1959....	4,975	10,682	21,991	4,323	2,350	20,149	9,644	3,037	12,110
41	.....acres 1954....	6,704	12,627	27,220	7,075	5,821	21,404	11,879	7,655	18,985
42	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959....	168	235	465	103	94	350	308	428	291
43	.....farms reporting 1954....	438	425	983	221	172	818	682	583	485
44	.....acres 1959....	5,429	4,420	12,194	3,821	3,513	10,272	8,432	29,672	7,050
45	.....acres 1954....	10,319	6,819	21,907	5,626	5,356	16,774	14,014	20,757	9,856
46	Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959....	22	46	92	34	7	64	43	29	47
47	.....farms reporting 1954....	319	497	1,843	1,045	529	1,057	582	430	370
48	Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959....	154	202	404	78	89	307	278	412	258
49	.....farms reporting 1954....	5,110	3,923	10,351	2,776	2,984	9,215	7,850	29,242	6,680
50	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959....	156	301	377	73	60	345	218	124	338
51	.....farms reporting 1954....	227	482	702	162	82	588	401	272	439
52	.....acres 1959....	5,618	21,377	18,992	5,122	2,850	18,084	9,548	6,638	16,196
53	.....acres 1954....	8,555	31,267	36,034	8,067	3,422	28,082	16,345	12,987	20,547
54	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959....	524	753	1,255	287	230	1,003	954	609	871
55	.....farms reporting 1954....	678	1,051	1,678	441	253	1,453	1,229	712	947
56	.....acres 1959....	43,446	111,055	188,855	54,556	18,604	133,302	110,146	85,714	73,944
57	.....acres 1954....	48,062	128,690	194,603	71,419	19,559	170,385	113,604	105,632	73,066
58	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959....	120	216	455	112	123	402	354	227	254
59	.....farms reporting 1954....	230	326	864	176	68	793	400	260	200
60	.....acres 1959....	3,677	9,132	16,875	2,672	3,541	14,378	10,192	7,593	8,697
61	.....acres 1954....	7,289	10,385	29,739	6,620	2,885	25,473	12,461	14,744	9,731
62	Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959....	23	40	67	19	15	78	57	38	57
63	.....farms reporting 1954....	28	57	143	23	18	105	62	25	39
64	.....acres 1959....	306	559	1,084	253	319	1,151	970	530	1,060
65	.....acres 1954....	505	576	2,367	433	333	1,667	756	421	488
66	Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959....	4,176	7,378	10,745	2,033	2,362	8,758	8,405	17,668	8,034
67	.....acres 1954....	3,741	5,733	12,469	2,658	3,702	13,894	9,922	13,004	9,869
68	Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959....	625	929	1,456	320	270	1,154	1,027	820	1,187
69	.....farms reporting 1954....	933	1,328	2,136	509	357	1,790	1,459	1,086	1,418
70	Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959....	417	719	1,166	240	214	958	746	398	849
71	.....farms reporting 1954....	587	1,073	1,736	423	276	1,460	1,048	697	1,011
72	Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959....	557	847	1,352	309	255	1,084	1,003	650	1,006
73	.....farms reporting 1954....	769	1,202	1,881	474	298	1,617	1,345	848	1,139
74	Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959....	2	5	3	3	2	...	1	3	29
75	.....farms reporting 1954....	...	6	4	...	2	1	1	1	22
76	.....acres 1959....	9	146	41	47	50	...	16	53	330
77	.....acres 1954....	...	57	30	...	170	75	15	20	96
Land-use practices:										
78	Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959....	25	22	21	1	1	31	12	16	30
79	.....acres 1959....	95	112	800	22	65	195	115	400	160
80	Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959....	...	20	36	10	5	17	16	6	...
81	.....farms reporting 1954....	...	155	1,011	170	15	217	110	80	...
82	Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959....	5	5	38	...	10	36	31	...	...
83	.....acres 1959....	50	25	797	...	175	507	192	...	...
84	System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959....	5	5	31	...	5	26	6	...	...
85	.....acres 1959....	50	30	1,780	...	15	390	160	75	15