

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox
Farms, acreage, and value:								
1 All commercial farms..... number.....	9,789	550	2,631	614	315	190	944	373
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	2,244,621	100,229	623,130	93,637	103,792	71,310	181,845	41,629
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	229.3	182.2	236.8	152.5	329.5	375.3	192.6	111.6
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....	19,491	17,990	23,727	23,955	16,679	19,108	21,164	16,536
5..... average per acre, dollars.....	85.24	100.99	97.80	163.82	45.56	55.61	110.84	156.23
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	8,590	467	2,565	511	299	163	784	258
7..... acres.....	579,841	28,180	213,749	27,005	17,314	9,364	53,657	9,407
Farm operators:								
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	3,974	188	1,167	189	130	84	291	165
9 100 or more days..... number.....	2,044	116	504	105	79	23	185	120
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	1,762	105	233	132	83	19	178	116
By tenure:								
11 Full owners..... number.....	7,059	377	2,154	406	190	133	574	302
12 Part owners..... number.....	2,432	171	385	168	119	47	328	56
13 Managers..... number.....	120	2	6	24	6	...	27	15
14 All tenants..... number.....	177	...	86	15	...	10	15	...
Specified equipment and facilities:								
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	996	11	736	21	12	3	32	...
16..... number.....	1,000	11	739	21	12	3	32	...
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	38	15	...	...	1	...	...	...
18..... number.....	38	15	...	...	1	...	...	...
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	2,743	199	422	173	124	44	376	11
20..... number.....	2,786	204	428	184	124	44	377	16
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	7,911	418	2,470	473	253	145	681	272
22..... number.....	12,905	675	4,795	744	411	222	1,022	340
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	7,569	402	2,445	417	229	112	716	167
24..... number.....	13,629	660	5,211	838	382	166	1,152	218
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	8,430	472	2,439	533	251	141	785	308
26..... number.....	10,231	550	3,059	666	318	174	896	348
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	8,644	478	2,323	569	297	178	881	318
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	5,878	343	1,840	286	171	104	570	228
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	3,709	328	361	182	186	63	531	55
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	3,706	328	361	202	177	63	525	50
Farms by kind of road on which located:								
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	6,856	372	1,845	523	216	143	650	246
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	1,677	121	454	55	69	20	181	55
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	1,160	55	31	31	26	101	297	62
Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:								
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	9,015	530	2,321	578	295	154	868	353
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	8,799	529	2,233	562	288	151	851	333
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	8,618	529	2,186	532	288	150	821	333
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	3,247	211	609	237	140	42	339	131
38..... persons.....	4,425	271	801	327	186	51	493	141
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	2,232	120	600	201	82	49	205	62
40..... persons.....	3,883	254	1,052	324	129	93	404	92
Livestock and poultry on farms:								
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	6,160	409	1,408	298	270	75	693	122
42..... number.....	171,572	12,823	19,657	9,743	7,963	2,562	23,579	2,042
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	5,558	379	1,184	267	252	74	656	102
44..... number.....	88,060	7,308	8,384	4,320	3,792	1,483	12,006	1,103
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	1,869	112	425	105	101	56	118	35
46..... number.....	4,127	215	915	233	197	105	470	45
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	2,292	142	781	123	79	18	206	97
48..... number.....	19,610	4,586	4,712	1,029	180	27	2,754	199
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	3,487	193	983	230	130	67	227	176
50..... number.....	4,422,086	343,130	275,915	484,940	56,303	186,104	486,430	614,135
Livestock and poultry sold:								
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	3,553	264	534	189	170	48	417	46
52..... number.....	21,881	1,334	2,052	2,336	897	217	2,910	266
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	4,357	339	586	236	235	63	547	66
54..... number.....	50,565	4,710	4,349	2,637	2,425	766	6,684	512
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	506	41	190	27	10	1	37	5
56..... number.....	19,793	6,617	3,532	764	25	7	2,930	515
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	461	31	79	28	16	12	47	15
58..... number.....	11,930	197	3,340	786	451	740	820	150
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	2,975	224	235	246	93	58	352	258
60..... number.....	54,342,474	4,320,346	253,710	3,796,775	1,347,712	1,387,590	10,384,630	3,024,650
Livestock and poultry products sold:								
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	2,198	158	416	185	84	48	167	177
62..... dozens.....	49,548,743	4,213,145	2,421,310	5,161,840	780,615	2,045,225	6,260,928	5,740,040
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	4,010	338	444	201	190	67	551	71
64..... dollars.....	31,184,433	2,601,365	2,141,649	1,733,532	1,184,599	539,061	4,569,290	381,683
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	650	46	99	29	19	17	52	25
66..... pounds.....	114,637	2,884	24,973	4,865	4,376	7,727	9,424	3,145
Specified farm expenditures:								
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	9,780	550	2,626	610	315	190	944	373
68..... dollars.....	88,644,582	5,455,939	17,195,389	6,219,918	1,974,274	2,378,171	11,652,818	4,774,815
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	48,745,665	3,626,241	1,602,152	3,808,801	1,259,846	1,520,900	7,773,799	3,519,689
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	10,559,096	864,335	342,977	672,343	257,368	247,561	1,763,560	680,450
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	953,931	58,554	379,043	47,960	24,340	20,969	44,450	48,925
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	21,085,317	680,377	11,138,551	1,327,479	317,180	425,458	1,403,251	429,725
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	5,083,001	198,265	2,196,230	264,276	101,716	155,519	480,114	92,891
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	2,217,572	28,167	1,536,436	99,059	13,824	7,764	187,644	3,135
Crops harvested:								
75 Oats..... farms reporting.....	2,278	6	1,837	27	6	...	47	...
76..... acres.....	47,919	50	42,873	282	35	...	348	...
77..... bushels.....	2,309,972	1,768	2,105,251	8,150	898	...	16,480	...
78 Irish potatoes for home use or for sale..... farms reporting.....	3,864	116	2,456	136	83	24	174	25
79..... acres.....	132,605	95	126,657	63	30	20	285	(2)
80..... barrels.....	19,579,001	9,870	18,663,189	5,603	939	1,500	29,625	110
81 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	351,367	26,485	39,281	22,219	15,679	6,803	50,238	5,930
82 Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	917	61	174	124	59	7	91	12
83..... dollars.....	2,072,391	25,475	403,226	483,855	118,599	800	160,545	2,500

Z Reported in small fractions.

1 Does not include acreage for farms with less than 10 barrels harvested.

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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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 All commercial farms..... number.....	332	475	800	185	149	661	704	291	575
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	51,690	130,758	227,616	61,645	26,302	184,088	142,831	109,364	94,755
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	155.7	275.3	284.5	333.2	176.5	278.5	202.9	375.8	164.8
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....	17,466	16,733	17,155	12,748	17,567	14,719	15,245	17,068	20,198
5..... average per acre, dollars.....	128.63	61.73	65.29	38.03	98.46	53.29	74.19	46.35	128.37
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	286	420	668	174	122	579	529	265	460
7..... acres.....	13,300	22,256	52,632	10,925	7,948	46,115	25,591	16,046	26,352
Farm operators:									
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	155	242	337	59	50	295	274	120	228
9 100 or more days..... number.....	90	92	183	18	30	154	117	80	148
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	130	83	118	39	45	144	122	88	127
By tenure:									
11 Full owners..... number.....	231	316	526	135	112	387	580	240	396
12 Part owners..... number.....	95	154	269	49	25	242	106	50	168
13 Managers..... number.....	6	...	...	1	11	7	13	1	1
14 All tenants..... number.....	...	5	5	...	1	25	5	...	10
Specified equipment and facilities:									
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	1	...	95	18	...	38	10	12	7
16..... number.....	1	...	96	18	...	38	10	12	7
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	...	...	7	...	...	15	...	...	...
18..... number.....	...	...	7	...	...	15	...	...	...
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	91	147	357	57	56	280	210	35	161
20..... number.....	92	148	357	58	61	286	210	35	162
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	242	390	611	154	112	533	491	221	445
22..... number.....	300	615	975	220	153	794	667	320	652
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	206	398	673	129	108	549	466	133	419
24..... number.....	298	634	1,167	207	232	900	668	226	670
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	281	399	722	140	119	530	576	249	485
26..... number.....	306	489	900	160	139	643	659	306	618
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	266	425	715	146	133	557	602	236	520
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	190	284	474	116	78	403	379	130	282
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	101	265	485	107	56	414	278	53	244
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	101	275	485	100	71	402	303	63	259
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	232	293	562	88	108	419	471	234	454
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	40	107	98	68	36	158	125	25	65
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	60	75	136	27	5	77	97	31	50
Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:									
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	307	469	748	174	144	640	648	211	575
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	306	463	735	168	143	624	634	210	569
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	281	458	724	168	143	623	624	199	559
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	176	164	275	50	50	255	230	80	258
38..... persons.....	256	245	371	57	70	372	316	103	365
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	72	107	216	30	27	134	130	52	145
40..... persons.....	142	146	332	50	99	259	221	92	194
Livestock and poultry on farms:									
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	201	352	609	145	91	523	465	122	377
42..... number.....	4,479	10,580	24,309	4,169	3,225	21,615	11,710	2,430	10,686
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	166	334	583	130	86	485	424	106	330
44..... number.....	2,102	5,705	13,049	2,256	1,750	11,173	6,351	1,473	5,805
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	45	136	156	60	35	138	153	67	127
46..... number.....	90	256	288	125	125	409	273	89	292
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	90	131	157	50	20	153	125	26	94
48..... number.....	205	838	1,086	157	1,010	1,608	434	212	573
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	166	227	272	69	50	216	181	101	199
50..... number.....	213,885	235,808	134,595	69,580	21,025	200,580	510,000	221,396	368,260
Livestock and poultry sold:									
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	111	235	470	103	76	376	247	49	218
52..... number.....	703	1,552	2,797	463	3,027	1,436	1,436	186	1,300
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	121	284	541	118	56	459	344	68	294
54..... number.....	1,092	3,842	6,770	1,063	841	7,208	3,235	846	3,585
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	5	39	32	11	15	46	31	5	11
56..... number.....	5	1,113	602	159	470	2,089	430	140	395
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	15	36	38	13	20	49	33	22	7
58..... number.....	20	593	1,758	347	225	1,278	397	635	193
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	171	169	235	54	64	151	395	45	225
60..... number.....	2,628,680	1,265,745	4,805,675	816,686	2,062,100	2,907,480	11,783,515	284,025	3,273,155
Livestock and poultry products sold:									
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	136	144	149	37	27	114	136	61	159
62..... dozens.....	2,346,530	3,843,710	1,268,702	494,290	119,100	2,020,935	6,540,268	2,118,275	4,173,830
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	101	275	544	101	66	423	310	60	268
64..... dollars.....	707,925	2,312,329	5,149,775	750,459	512,950	3,820,373	2,080,108	504,515	2,194,820
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	25	42	60	13	25	74	75	32	17
66..... pounds.....	1,635	7,045	14,416	2,928	2,615	15,028	5,945	5,990	1,641
Specified farm expenditures:									
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	332	475	800	185	149	661	704	291	575
68..... dollars.....	2,886,029	3,815,359	6,567,987	1,224,102	1,874,045	5,936,890	9,908,543	1,502,742	5,277,561
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	1,986,550	2,282,202	3,771,906	844,874	1,283,530	3,828,807	7,172,791	797,470	3,666,107
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	516,100	511,710	938,133	116,850	236,915	937,255	1,742,847	129,945	600,747
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	27,738	41,954	78,445	15,024	13,300	50,845	28,935	18,849	54,600
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	274,955	768,334	1,276,662	157,850	266,470	763,899	706,077	450,758	698,291
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	75,764	167,664	376,101	83,106	61,140	291,036	245,933	73,570	219,676
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	4,922	43,495	126,740	6,398	12,690	65,048	11,960	32,150	38,140
Crops harvested:									
75 Oats..... farms reporting.....	1	1	110	32	11	141	16	32	11
76..... acres.....	31	8	1,684	385	198	1,445	100	320	160
77..... bushels.....	600	200	71,260	19,800	9,680	58,185	2,300	10,100	5,300
78 Irish potatoes for home use or for sale..... farms reporting.....	110	177	119	48	21	124	92	79	80
79..... acres ¹	44	145	3,650	765	(2)	255	315	255	26
80..... barrels.....	1,070	15,673	632,446	113,039	100	31,547	41,360	31,630	1,300
81 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	11,025	17,953	44,356	9,228	7,072	41,632	23,907	5,926	23,633
82 Vegetables for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	20	104	61	5	6	90	12	31	60
83..... dollars.....	10,625	207,785	146,011	480	182,500	275,575	6,650	11,850	35,915

Z Reported in small fractions.

¹Does not include acreage for farms with less than 10 barrels harvested.