

County Table 6.—EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ON FARMS AND FARM LABOR: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

[All data except residence of operator 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
1 Estimated number of farms.....1959...	17,341	910	3,061	1,259	722	718	1,830	639
2 1954....	23,376	1,006	3,940	1,767	946	1,202	2,146	802
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES								
3 Grain combines.....farms reporting 1959...	1,058	16	761	31	13	3	32	...
4 1954....	1,107	35	782	6	6	1	53	6
5 number 1959....	1,062	16	764	31	13	3	32	...
6 1954....	1,116	35	790	6	6	1	53	6
7 Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1959...	48	15	...	5	1	...	...	...
8 1954....	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
9 number 1959....	48	15	...	5	1	...	...	...
10 1954....	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
11 Pick-up balers.....farms reporting 1959...	3,089	224	442	198	141	54	421	17
12 1954....	1,795	103	343	136	36	6	205	32
13 number 1959....	3,137	229	448	214	141	54	422	22
14 1954....	1,828	103	368	137	36	6	211	32
15 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting 1959...	805	73	38	42	46	16	96	16
16 1954....	468	46	46	47	24	16	68	5
17 number 1959....	837	79	38	44	48	16	97	16
18 1954....	473	51	46	47	24	16	68	5
19 Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1959...	11,617	568	2,730	803	415	366	1,072	393
20 1954....	13,550	516	3,260	976	442	490	1,553	462
21 number 1959....	17,312	840	5,145	1,114	579	498	1,553	474
22 1954....	18,287	698	5,420	1,321	521	550	1,293	532
23 Tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	12,222	668	2,730	882	417	374	1,297	308
24 1954....	13,421	561	3,395	1,012	502	340	1,206	377
25 number 1959....	20,499	1,091	5,649	1,615	702	505	2,015	427
26 1954....	18,938	760	5,775	1,460	590	380	1,644	457
27 Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1959...	11,086	582	2,695	757	366	272	1,161	263
28 number 1959....	17,817	855	5,576	1,238	567	356	1,677	329
29 1 tractor.....farms reporting 1959...	6,597	370	925	482	220	204	792	216
30 2 or more tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	4,489	212	1,770	275	146	68	369	47
31 Wheel tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	10,766	572	2,679	732	357	242	1,140	248
32 1954....	12,032	466	3,370	835	435	222	1,041	297
33 number 1959....	16,313	797	5,200	1,146	473	282	1,583	297
34 1954....	16,084	587	5,536	1,107	477	243	1,327	330
35 Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	1,348	58	337	72	73	66	85	27
36 1954....	668	22	170	33	30	18	65	11
37 number 1959....	1,504	58	376	92	94	74	94	32
38 1954....	716	22	188	43	32	20	66	12
39 Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1959...	2,552	215	60	336	128	149	328	98
40 1954....	2,051	146	51	295	81	117	251	110
41 number 1959....	2,682	236	73	377	135	149	338	98
42 1954....	2,138	151	51	330	81	117	251	115
43 Automobiles.....farms reporting 1959...	14,364	777	2,784	1,023	552	499	1,516	494
44 1954....	17,616	754	3,399	1,280	723	640	1,600	507
45 number 1959....	17,217	950	3,434	1,261	650	598	1,777	564
46 1954....	21,792	930	4,509	1,538	893	939	2,024	572
47 Telephone.....farms reporting 1959...	14,276	738	2,658	1,104	628	581	1,601	509
48 1954....	16,991	821	3,211	1,362	714	795	1,706	572
49 Home freezer.....farms reporting 1959...	9,137	468	2,060	561	303	319	975	353
50 1954....	8,210	309	2,277	578	231	327	699	236
51 Milking machine.....farms reporting 1959...	4,307	378	371	207	236	88	586	66
52 1954....	5,091	305	534	412	213	53	580	121
53 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting 1959...	4,325	363	312	232	227	68	605	61
54 Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting 1959...	273	42	26	21	2	1	61	10
55 Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting 1959...	3,536	263	518	219	142	70	442	83
Farms by kind of road on which located:								
56 Hard surface.....farms reporting 1959...	12,064	607	2,180	1,008	462	546	1,246	422
57 1954....	17,869	907	2,686	1,531	624	956	1,545	658
58 Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1959...	2,744	171	489	120	174	50	356	95
59 1954....	3,557	225	544	135	201	45	516	70
60 Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1959...	2,350	130	352	121	86	116	216	82
61 1954....	7,588	371	1,191	517	275	210	596	331
62 Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting 1959...	1,225	55	161	85	30	76	100	52
63 1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting 1959...	1,125	75	191	36	56	40	116	30
64 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1959...	1,064	75	175	36	56	40	116	25
65 5 or more miles.....farms reporting 1959...	61	...	16	...	...	...	...	5
DATE OF ENUMERATION								
66 Approximate average date of enumeration.....1959...	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION ¹								
67 Family workers, including operators.....farms reporting 1959...	14,760	859	2,543	1,062	634	521	1,467	504
68 1954....	20,794	855	3,660	1,516	848	908	1,956	727
69 persons 1959....	20,440	1,155	3,352	1,534	925	601	2,145	700
70 1954....	30,007	1,285	6,309	2,238	1,214	1,045	2,858	977
71 Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons 1959...	14,254	834	2,466	1,027	624	500	1,417	489
72 1954....	20,299	820	3,605	1,471	833	863	1,906	717
73 1 to 14 hours.....persons 1959...	4,179	246	490	322	248	233	372	166
74 15 or more hours.....persons 1959...	10,075	588	1,976	705	376	267	1,045	323
75 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting 1959...	4,712	256	689	372	240	87	524	191
76 1954....	6,186	321	886	507	301	101	728	211
77 Hired workers.....farms reporting 1959...	3,319	185	874	328	109	92	291	107
78 1954....	5,849	165	2,749	389	135	148	379	112
79 persons 1959....	8,988	420	3,567	752	253	183	829	182
80 1954....	45,839	552	35,458	1,399	549	314	1,451	256
81 Regular workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting 1959...	2,340	120	600	221	83	64	225	62
82 1954....	2,788	104	1,040	239	59	91	204	77
83 persons 1959....	4,037	254	1,052	359	131	108	434	92
84 1954....	5,324	295	1,990	388	87	139	430	152
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:								
85 1 hired worker.....farms reporting 1959...	1,536	87	354	149	56	42	135	40
86 2 or more hired workers.....farms reporting 1959...	804	33	246	72	27	22	90	22
FARM OPERATOR RESIDENCE								
87 Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1959...	16,022	847	2,588	1,137	676	646	1,721	611
88 1954....	21,992	954	3,535	1,625	909	1,144	2,022	757
89 Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1959...	795	26	265	38	27	48	59	18
90 1954....	998	15	356	69	52	93	54	32

¹For 1954, data relate to week of September 26-October 2.

