

County Table 6.—EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ON FARMS AND

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac	Baraga	Barry	
Estimated number of farms	111,765	587	191	3,441	840	677	797	262	1,792	
1954	138,923	739	308	4,186	1,016	845	1,032	388	2,136	
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES										
Grain combines	44,375	151	55	1,203	310	164	325	36	846	
1954	42,338	177	36	1,201	195	132	351	71	740	
number 1959	45,804	151	55	1,213	310	180	335	36	851	
1954	43,309	177	36	1,216	195	137	356	76	750	
Corn pickers	30,822			1,134	5	45	85		651	
1954	23,303			866	5	36	60		390	
number 1959	31,294			1,135	5	50	85		661	
1954	23,514			866	5	36	60		390	
Pick-up balers	28,240	156	100	815	250	132	255	92	471	
1954	19,085	111	26	530	130	108	205	87	230	
number 1959	28,424	156	100	815	250	142	255	92	476	
1954	19,193	111	26	530	130	108	205	87	230	
Field forage harvesters	11,483	65	20	260	70	77	105	5	246	
1954	8,685	51	41	260	40	47	35	1	115	
number 1959	12,201	65	20	260	70	77	105	5	272	
1954	8,743	51	41	260	40	47	35	1	115	
Motortrucks	63,644	257	151	2,101	380	342	352	157	1,027	
1954	62,145	188	146	2,086	295	294	352	193	866	
number 1959	75,730	304	211	2,447	435	394	397	210	1,131	
1954	71,075	214	180	2,342	315	323	391	246	967	
Tractors	101,899	587	176	3,111	800	627	712	242	1,597	
1954	119,096	579	203	3,556	865	710	952	328	1,791	
number 1959	194,208	844	320	5,303	1,285	966	1,174	413	3,038	
1954	187,466	769	338	5,339	1,035	854	1,372	467	2,665	
Tractors other than garden	99,421	562	176	3,056	790	617	702	232	1,542	
number 1959	169,842	754	309	4,940	1,180	870	1,058	378	2,502	
1 tractor	51,019	390	90	1,731	500	431	411	145	850	
2 or more tractors	48,402	172	86	1,325	290	186	291	87	692	
Wheel tractors	99,151	562	176	3,041	790	617	702	232	1,542	
1954	114,819	569	203	3,456	820	705	937	313	1,691	
number 1959	165,682	743	282	4,790	1,160	841	1,050	320	2,436	
1954	163,175	716	286	4,713	965	815	1,208	369	2,188	
Crawler tractors	3,700	11	26	132	20	29	6	41	61	
1954	3,291	6	36	101	10	10	46	52	45	
number 1959	4,160	11	27	150	20	29	8	58	66	
1954	3,601	6	36	116	10	8	58	70	50	
Garden tractors	23,176	90	11	527	105	96	116	35	531	
1954	20,097	47	16	485	60	31	101	26	426	
number 1959	24,366	90	11	563	105	96	116	35	536	
1954	20,690	47	16	510	60	31	106	28	427	
Automobiles	102,265	527	166	3,140	780	607	670	207	1,652	
1954	122,047	624	207	3,781	851	725	900	287	1,881	
number 1959	130,727	639	211	3,981	940	767	820	259	2,048	
1954	156,909	709	249	4,849	996	874	1,065	344	2,411	
Telephone	89,528	312	160	2,986	350	522	426	91	1,592	
1954	92,964	199	117	3,151	100	480	426	91	1,721	
Home freezer	71,887	422	95	2,013	605	406	501	122	1,237	
1954	60,178	374	76	1,546	436	277	416	108	971	
Milking machine	37,718	225	121	1,060	295	262	330	152	676	
1954	46,347	225	168	1,415	230	287	410	186	790	
Electric milk cooler	26,849	55	76	745	130	110	170	71	456	
Bulk-type	8,426	10		210	5	5	85		196	
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)	1,375	5		36	5	5	21		35	
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower	41,386	166	71	1,250	250	170	281	72	722	
Farms by kind of road on which located:										
Hard surface	47,083	282	85	1,350	165	359	205	30	691	
1950	49,735	175	70	1,668	160	363	155	10	481	
Gravel, shell, or shale	53,088	205	101	1,806	585	262	517	127	721	
1950	68,361	301	321	1,656	475	380	885	236	921	
Dirt or unimproved	10,574	95	5	275	90	41	55	105	380	
1950	31,564	315	80	975	295	131	310	895	150	
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road	4,594	35	5	140	30	30	15	15	150	
1 or more miles to a hard surface road	5,980	60		135	60	11	40	90	230	
1 to 4 miles	5,758	60		135	55	11	40	65	230	
5 or more miles	222				5			25		
DATE OF ENUMERATION										
Approximate average date of enumeration	11/1-11/7	11/1-11/7	10/18-10/24	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	10/25-10/31	11/1-11/7	10/18-10/24	11/1-11/7	
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION ¹										
Family workers, including operators	93,257	492	176	2,853	725	555	667	257	1,551	
1954	124,784	673	287	3,810	945	770	986	372	1,896	
persons 1959	143,499	738	331	4,134	1,270	925	1,067	418	2,276	
1954	198,799	935	504	5,865	1,650	1,201	1,788	703	2,711	
Operators working 1 or more hours	90,875	477	161	2,778	715	545	662	242	1,526	
1954	121,658	648	277	3,710	925	755	951	362	1,841	
1 to 14 hours	27,168	161	20	1,005	160	170	195	81	581	
15 or more hours	63,707	316	141	1,773	555	375	467	161	945	
Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours	36,714	201	100	976	375	245	280	141	585	
1950	52,624	261	170	1,356	555	380	405	176	750	
Hired workers	13,449	31	20	385	55	70	56	16	202	
1954	19,168	91	47	626	130	104	107	37	190	
persons 1959	31,849	32	120	1,185	80	497	83	27	357	
1954	63,769	121	62	2,501	205	680	428	59	375	
Regular workers (employed 150 or more days)	7,296	10	5	170	20	28	21	11	112	
1954	7,651	37	291	25	23	42	12	60	60	
persons 1959	12,189	10	40	397	30	44	22	22	153	
1954	11,557	46	47	521	25	26	62	14	75	
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:										
1 hired worker	5,288	10		116	10	15	20		100	
2 or more hired workers	2,008		5	54	10	13	1	11	12	
FARM OPERATOR RESIDENCE										
Residing on farm operated	102,375	549	167	3,120	813	610	708	254	1,706	
1954	131,230	687	283	4,048	990	779	986	385	2,010	
Not residing on farm operated	5,456	28	6	134	31	48	40	3	70	
1954	5,296	48	5	124	27	46	48	8	84	

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Macomb	Manistee	Marquette	Mason	Mecosta	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe
1 Estimated number of farms 1959 ...	1,883	578	247	938	1,199	1,075	1,095	682	2,808
2 1954 ...	2,487	802	383	1,367	1,651	1,456	1,635	841	3,248
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES									
3 Grain combines farms reporting 1959 ...	611	45	57	217	286	284	420	143	1,284
4 1954 ...	526	40	32	286	271	247	375	81	1,266
5 number 1959 ...	611	50	57	222	286	284	430	143	1,355
6 1954 ...	537	40	34	286	271	247	385	81	1,315
7 Corn pickers farms reporting 1959 ...	392	30	...	111	200	21	270	30	1,304
8 1954 ...	347	5	...	101	155	21	180	35	1,066
9 number 1959 ...	402	30	...	111	210	21	270	30	1,342
10 1954 ...	347	5	...	101	155	21	180	35	1,083
11 Pick-up balers farms reporting 1959 ...	442	86	44	262	306	415	195	253	403
12 1954 ...	332	55	32	221	235	216	105	168	353
13 number 1959 ...	442	86	49	262	306	415	195	253	404
14 1954 ...	333	55	32	221	235	216	105	178	353
15 Field forage harvesters farms reporting 1959 ...	181	5	12	91	156	202	85	33	112
16 1954 ...	167	15	16	95	90	154	60	28	66
17 number 1959 ...	186	5	13	91	166	213	90	33	128
18 1954 ...	168	15	16	95	90	154	60	28	66
19 Motortrucks farms reporting 1959 ...	1,238	318	166	483	548	524	550	292	1,903
20 1954 ...	1,402	392	198	487	545	620	460	246	1,873
21 number 1959 ...	1,510	371	264	544	610	618	625	343	2,344
22 1954 ...	1,658	453	278	557	595	691	515	270	2,242
23 Tractors farms reporting 1959 ...	1,740	528	212	883	1,089	994	1,010	636	2,578
24 1954 ...	2,152	587	323	1,147	1,326	1,235	1,385	711	2,953
25 number 1959 ...	3,999	765	393	1,445	1,832	1,771	1,790	1,010	5,197
26 1954 ...	4,029	798	460	1,558	1,677	1,697	1,990	953	4,815
27 Tractors other than garden farms reporting 1959 ...	1,650	523	212	873	1,064	979	990	631	2,513
28 1954 ...	3,128	715	373	1,334	1,600	1,576	1,570	933	4,401
29 1 tractor farms reporting 1959 ...	680	381	120	530	626	535	550	395	1,290
30 2 or more tractors farms reporting 1959 ...	970	142	92	343	438	444	440	236	1,223
31 Wheel tractors farms reporting 1959 ...	1,650	523	212	858	1,059	979	985	626	2,508
32 1954 ...	2,077	576	308	1,117	1,296	1,195	1,330	706	2,823
33 number 1959 ...	3,103	701	309	1,298	1,570	1,492	1,535	926	4,318
34 1954 ...	3,191	686	385	1,383	1,577	1,543	1,710	887	4,156
35 Crawler tractors farms reporting 1959 ...	25	11	55	36	30	84	25	7	74
36 1954 ...	51	32	57	55	10	78	10	30	60
37 number 1959 ...	25	14	64	36	30	84	35	7	83
38 1954 ...	57	37	59	55	10	79	10	30	66
39 Garden tractors farms reporting 1959 ...	836	45	20	106	222	190	215	77	752
40 1954 ...	701	70	16	120	90	75	270	36	577
41 number 1959 ...	871	50	20	111	232	195	220	77	796
42 1954 ...	781	75	16	120	90	75	270	36	593
43 Automobiles farms reporting 1959 ...	1,698	513	222	853	1,119	995	1,015	622	2,633
44 1954 ...	2,192	662	316	1,187	1,441	1,280	1,430	730	2,882
45 number 1959 ...	2,188	626	302	1,064	1,444	1,225	1,245	781	3,521
46 1954 ...	2,991	832	390	1,467	1,751	1,571	1,755	928	4,001
47 Telephone farms reporting 1959 ...	1,663	383	216	773	849	764	835	552	2,198
48 1954 ...	1,962	432	191	862	896	874	1,135	465	2,048
49 Home freezer farms reporting 1959 ...	1,092	352	166	572	753	567	790	427	1,821
50 1954 ...	1,142	321	121	496	455	433	855	271	1,570
51 Milking machine farms reporting 1959 ...	547	120	75	411	531	797	225	377	301
52 1954 ...	636	145	114	586	645	846	290	368	402
53 Electric milk cooler farms reporting 1959 ...	567	40	69	231	336	121	80	272	296
54 Bulk-type farms reporting 1959 ...	47	10	13	116	76	41	50	107	65
55 Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops) farms reporting 1959 ...	6	...	5	5	...	...	...	11	41
56 Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower farms reporting 1959 ...	541	61	69	287	322	400	350	250	1,292
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
57 Hard surface farms reporting 1959 ...	1,045	157	116	338	370	581	380	224	1,515
58 1954 ...	1,324	301	136	455	386	712	340	180	1,669
59 Gravel, shell, or shale farms reporting 1959 ...	738	276	116	535	804	389	605	348	1,018
60 1954 ...	1,181	416	280	861	1,132	979	995	603	1,085
61 Dirt or unimproved farms reporting 1959 ...	80	120	15	40	25	91	105	100	260
62 1954 ...	446	250	160	151	60	112	381	205	595
63 Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road farms reporting 1959 ...	20	60	10	30	10	65	60	30	140
64 1 or more miles to a hard surface road farms reporting 1959 ...	60	60	5	10	15	26	45	70	120
65 1 to 4 miles farms reporting 1959 ...	60	60	5	10	15	11	40	70	120
66 5 or more miles farms reporting 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...
DATE OF ENUMERATION									
67 Approximate average date of enumeration 1959 ...	11/15-11/21	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	10/25-10/31	10/25-10/31	10/18-10/24	11/1-11/7	10/25-10/31	11/8-11/14
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION ¹									
68 Family workers, including operators farms reporting 1959 ...	1,697	468	238	808	1,049	955	845	586	2,228
69 1954 ...	2,257	705	358	1,207	1,536	1,381	1,485	810	2,822
70 persons 1959 ...	2,744	693	371	1,305	1,847	1,763	1,100	969	3,279
71 1954 ...	3,817	1,140	569	1,949	2,453	2,597	2,100	1,195	4,345
72 Operators working 1 or more hours persons 1959 ...	1,642	448	228	808	1,019	915	825	581	2,178
73 1954 ...	2,227	685	358	1,187	1,496	1,330	1,425	780	2,727
74 1 to 14 hours persons 1959 ...	340	140	77	270	275	166	365	152	790
75 15 or more hours persons 1959 ...	1,302	308	151	538	744	749	460	429	1,388
76 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours farms reporting 1959 ...	782	170	106	342	522	569	205	257	808
77 1954 ...	1,102	245	143	497	828	848	275	388	1,101
78 Hired workers farms reporting 1959 ...	368	63	35	92	153	53	30	74	212
79 1954 ...	402	97	66	155	165	171	110	68	488
80 persons 1959 ...	857	444	99	211	300	79	70	175	633
81 1954 ...	1,159	585	431	1,560	210	269	205	128	2,033
82 Regular workers (employed 150 or more days) farms reporting 1959 ...	188	18	19	41	53	32	10	44	81
83 1954 ...	227	12	30	55	60	105	25	48	136
84 persons 1959 ...	439	54	25	46	60	42	10	73	189
85 1954 ...	442	48	36	110	60	120	25	61	427
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
88 1 hired worker farms reporting 1959 ...	105	6	16	36	46	22	10	26	60
89 2 or more hired workers farms reporting 1959 ...	83	12	3	5	7	10	...	18	21
FARM OPERATOR RESIDENCE									
88 Residing on farm operated operators reporting 1959 ...	1,754	516	218	881	1,156	968	1,038	616	2,558
89 1954 ...	2,337	805	374	1,244	1,490	1,477	1,499	834	3,015
90 Not residing on farm operated operators reporting 1959 ...	92	13	9	16	42	23	59	22	159
91 1954 ...	78	35	12	36	64	37	55	22	173

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