

STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
1 Farms.....number 1959...	1,395	90	164	302	504	335
2, 1954...	2,004	100	319	444	819	322
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....number.....	80	4	19	18	30	9
4 Approximate land area.....acres 1959.....	677,120	16,000	110,080	73,600	270,080	207,360
5 Proportion in farms.....percent 1959.....	20.4	37.4	15.3	29.5	16.1	24.1
6 Land in farms.....acres 1959.....	137,930	5,983	16,816	21,700	43,422	50,009
7, 1954.....	154,674	5,264	22,493	27,397	55,500	44,060
8 Average size of farm.....acres 1959.....	98.9	66.5	102.5	71.9	86.2	149.3
9, 1954.....	77.2	52.6	70.5	61.6	67.8	136.8
Value of land and buildings:						
10 Average per farm.....dollars 1959.....	32,433	33,214	28,499	42,321	29,807	28,656
11, 1954.....	21,730	12,917	21,302	18,525	23,148	24,754
12 Average per acre.....dollars 1959.....	418.34	661.92	347.34	599.36	405.38	306.26
13, 1954.....	309.41	885.71	435.52	343.05	350.22	189.72
14 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959.....	82	73	65	90	83	82
15, 1954.....	78	86	82	71	77	84
Land in farms according to use:						
16 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959.....	997	62	110	256	327	242
17, 1954.....	1,312	71	180	335	507	219
18, acres 1959.....	33,512	1,620	2,502	9,168	9,618	10,604
19, 1954.....	34,980	1,871	3,626	9,984	10,742	8,757
20 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	345	24	55	60	122	84
21, 1954.....	506	29	105	92	215	65
22 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	201	9	18	61	70	43
23, 1954.....	255	12	24	61	123	35
24 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	108	9	10	30	32	27
25, 1954.....	153	3	14	48	64	24
26 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	137	8	13	41	53	22
27, 1954.....	196	15	17	70	55	39
28 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	140	11	11	49	30	39
29, 1954.....	151	10	16	54	37	34
30 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	50	1	2	11	17	19
31, 1954.....	38	2	3	8	9	16
32 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	13	...	1	4	3	5
33, 1954.....	12	...	1	2	3	6
34 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	3	...	...	...	...	3
35, 1954.....	1	...	...	...	1	...
36 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
37, 1954.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959.....	541	43	53	170	162	113
39, 1954.....	880	54	138	291	232	165
40, acres 1959.....	14,911	1,458	1,095	4,119	4,908	3,331
41, 1954.....	21,571	1,422	2,628	6,876	5,809	4,836
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959.....	297	15	21	73	115	73
43, 1954.....	569	22	102	102	233	110
44, acres 1959.....	6,161	165	287	696	3,548	1,465
45, 1954.....	10,674	200	1,350	2,042	4,219	2,863
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959.....	90	1	6	43	18	22
47, 1954.....	1,521	8	40	432	730	311
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959.....	227	14	15	36	105	57
49, 1954.....	4,640	157	247	264	2,818	1,154
50 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959.....	236	6	30	37	99	64
51, 1954.....	295	14	46	51	109	75
52, acres 1959.....	7,908	108	1,235	973	3,138	2,454
53, 1954.....	11,060	170	1,959	1,473	3,933	3,525
54 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959.....	660	34	73	76	264	213
55, 1954.....	875	28	149	98	409	191
56, acres 1959.....	54,126	2,060	8,454	3,377	17,047	23,188
57, 1954.....	52,362	932	8,755	3,189	22,683	16,803
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959.....	331	10	38	86	68	129
59, 1954.....	396	27	85	50	132	102
60, acres 1959.....	10,144	231	2,016	1,608	1,539	4,750
61, 1954.....	12,124	331	1,646	1,858	4,716	3,573
62 Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959.....	87	4	4	19	5	55
63, 1954.....	126	7	45	16	14	44
64, acres 1959.....	1,464	54	187	249	49	925
65, 1954.....	1,332	58	322	361	208	383
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959.....	11,168	341	1,227	1,759	3,624	4,217
67, 1954.....	11,903	338	2,529	1,935	3,398	3,703
68 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959.....	1,131	70	122	281	377	281
69, 1954.....	1,632	80	253	398	636	265
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959.....	815	49	88	215	242	221
71, 1954.....	1,193	65	207	318	383	220
72 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959.....	776	38	89	93	307	249
73, 1954.....	1,033	37	174	135	472	215
74 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959.....	34	1	3	4	20	6
75, 1954.....	43	2	9	7	10	15
76, acres 1959.....	406	28	34	112	218	14
77, 1954.....	1,009	50	125	96	53	685
Land-use practices:						
78 Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959.....	287	5	30	102	56	94
79, acres 1959.....	8,009	115	448	2,055	679	4,712
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959.....	55	...	...	45	5	5
81, acres 1959.....	950	...	...	835	15	100
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959.....	2	...	...	1	1	...
83, acres 1959.....	54	...	...	4	50	...
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959.....	15	...	...	5	5	5
85, acres 1959.....	175	...	...	155	5	15