

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	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
Farms, acreage, and value:						
1 All commercial farms..... number.....	1,086	67	102	225	445	247
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	108,756	4,767	11,345	18,772	35,863	38,009
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	100.1	71.1	111.2	83.4	80.6	153.9
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....	36,199	33,214	35,553	46,207	31,675	35,428
5..... average per acre, dollars.....	433.46	661.92	483.46	561.76	423.14	309.36
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	784	47	62	200	304	171
7..... acres.....	30,607	1,325	2,895	7,269	9,011	10,107
Farm operators:						
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	280	30	16	46	97	91
9 100 or more days..... number.....	222	25	11	45	66	75
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	231	25	6	45	70	85
By tenure:						
11 Full owners..... number.....	655	45	96	80	322	152
12 Part owners..... number.....	322	22	30	114	81	75
13 Managers..... number.....	22	...	1	5	11	5
14 All tenants..... number.....	87	...	15	26	31	15
Specified equipment and facilities:						
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	13	...	1	...	...	12
16..... number.....	14	...	1	...	...	13
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	31	...	1	10	...	20
18..... number.....	31	...	1	10	...	20
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	220	27	26	55	57	55
20..... number.....	225	27	26	55	57	60
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	876	57	87	210	335	187
22..... number.....	1,637	82	191	378	568	418
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	740	42	67	185	289	157
24..... number.....	1,416	84	144	382	481	325
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	959	62	77	210	393	217
26..... number.....	1,289	84	96	299	514	296
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	1,010	62	87	200	425	236
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	483	25	32	93	172	161
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	216	27	27	131	136	95
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	415	22	26	131	141	95
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	903	67	91	195	355	195
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	66	...	...	15	40	11
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	102	...	11	15	45	31
Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:						
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	1,050	67	97	220	424	242
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	1,017	67	96	205	417	232
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	1,007	67	96	200	412	232
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	423	26	30	81	171	115
38..... persons.....	514	31	45	106	187	145
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	388	22	27	69	184	86
40..... persons.....	912	34	127	235	332	184
Livestock and poultry on farms:						
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	498	37	42	141	183	95
42..... number.....	19,582	1,464	1,481	5,335	6,012	5,290
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	461	27	31	141	167	95
44..... number.....	13,655	1,208	805	3,770	4,597	3,275
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	141	10	7	42	61	21
46..... number.....	386	40	91	49	165	41
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	96	5	5	15	30	41
48..... number.....	5,108	10	375	825	3,795	103
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	473	25	55	76	141	176
50..... number.....	563,502	37,375	94,330	69,727	307,635	54,435
Livestock and poultry sold:						
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	371	32	36	106	122	75
52..... number.....	2,862	217	415	526	949	755
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	425	26	32	136	141	90
54..... number.....	7,074	480	548	2,141	2,490	1,415
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	55	...	5	10	25	15
56..... number.....	4,315	...	250	655	3,375	35
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	41	...	10	...	15	16
58..... number.....	723	...	400	...	135	188
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	323	15	50	30	122	106
60..... number.....	3,619,280	100,100	31,265	27,750	1,245,090	2,215,075
Livestock and poultry products sold:						
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	277	15	55	35	116	56
62..... dozens.....	5,873,280	312,125	679,975	701,900	3,641,650	537,630
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	440	27	31	136	156	90
64..... dollars.....	6,689,105	706,510	447,060	1,839,400	2,363,780	1,332,355
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	85	5	15	10	25	30
66..... pounds.....	8,670	200	4,455	490	970	2,555
Specified farm expenditures:						
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	1,086	67	102	225	445	247
68..... dollars.....	11,922,773	671,575	1,046,855	2,393,704	4,224,190	3,586,449
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	6,234,655	389,630	535,365	1,042,315	2,348,125	1,919,220
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	1,315,043	128,495	86,620	173,818	530,885	395,225
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	125,734	2,750	3,445	24,419	28,980	66,140
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	2,908,561	89,310	307,425	878,275	963,365	670,186
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	659,216	34,015	67,305	150,637	199,255	208,004
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	679,564	27,375	46,695	124,240	153,580	327,674
Crops harvested:						
75 Corn harvested for all purposes..... farms reporting.....	337	26	20	101	95	95
76..... acres.....	4,885	660	325	1,570	1,130	1,200
77 Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale..... farms reporting.....	123	5	15	32	15	56
78..... acres ¹	5,817	1	93	1,446	4	2,273
79..... bushels.....	2,019,232	125	25,600	307,370	600	1,685,537
80 Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	167	5	15	32	75	40
81..... dollars.....	505,275	2,000	41,500	170,100	158,375	133,300
82 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	15,802	845	1,800	3,500	5,872	3,785
83 Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ² farms reporting.....	68	...	11	6	50	1
84..... acres.....	1,032	...	30	14	980	8

¹Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.

²Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines.