

TYPE OF FARM

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Table 20.—NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959, 1954, AND 1950

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

Value of farm products sold and year	Number of farms by type of farm										
	Total	Cash-grain farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms other than cash-grain and cotton	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
All commercial farms.....1959	2,412,917	398,037	241,849	227,492	21,551	60,709	103,046	428,152	683,523	211,584	36,974
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959	2,064,444	365,697	158,647	164,998	17,221	55,470	94,154	397,811	594,280	185,521	30,645
1954	2,101,871	421,971	204,000	182,927	19,709	59,248	97,878	397,977	456,607	238,590	22,964
1950	2,087,895	325,424	174,837	169,551	23,923	50,691	93,636	405,129	525,425	293,382	25,897
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959	616,819	92,160	67,058	79,647	4,430	12,927	17,640	97,315	176,665	61,134	8,843
1954	812,108	129,042	116,163	114,222	6,384	16,876	27,605	153,690	143,072	97,932	7,122
1950	882,302	109,815	91,377	114,317	9,248	18,929	34,030	179,935	176,580	138,940	9,131
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959	653,150	124,559	37,961	53,997	4,090	14,357	22,254	145,963	176,246	65,819	7,904
1954	706,852	160,337	47,013	47,706	5,094	16,367	28,582	156,506	152,413	87,301	5,533
1950	721,211	127,744	44,972	37,316	6,743	15,491	28,427	153,980	189,087	110,854	6,597
\$10,000 or more.....1959	794,475	148,978	53,628	31,354	8,701	28,186	54,260	154,533	242,369	58,568	13,898
1954	582,911	132,592	40,824	20,999	8,231	26,005	41,691	87,781	161,122	53,357	10,309
1950	484,382	87,866	38,488	17,918	7,932	16,271	31,179	71,214	159,758	43,588	10,169
Under \$2,500.....1959	348,473	32,340	83,202	62,494	4,330	5,239	8,892	30,341	89,243	26,063	6,329

Table 21.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959, 1954, AND 1950

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

Value of farm products sold and year	Percent distribution by type of farm										
	Total	Cash-grain farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms other than cash-grain and cotton	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
All commercial farms.....1959	100.0	16.5	10.0	9.4	0.9	2.5	4.3	17.7	28.3	8.8	1.5
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959	100.0	17.7	7.7	8.0	0.8	2.7	4.6	19.3	28.8	9.0	1.5
1954	100.0	20.1	9.7	8.7	0.9	2.8	4.7	18.9	21.7	11.4	1.1
1950	100.0	15.6	8.4	8.1	1.1	2.4	4.5	19.4	25.2	14.1	1.2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959	100.0	14.9	10.9	12.9	0.7	2.1	2.9	15.8	28.5	9.9	1.4
1954	100.0	15.9	14.3	14.1	0.8	2.1	3.4	18.9	17.6	12.1	0.9
1950	100.0	12.6	10.4	13.0	1.0	2.1	3.9	20.4	20.0	15.7	1.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959	100.0	19.1	5.8	8.3	0.6	2.2	3.4	22.3	27.0	10.1	1.2
1954	100.0	22.7	6.7	6.7	0.7	2.3	4.0	22.1	21.6	12.4	0.8
1950	100.0	17.7	6.2	5.2	0.9	2.1	3.9	21.4	26.2	15.4	0.9
\$10,000 or more.....1959	100.0	18.8	6.8	3.9	1.1	3.5	6.8	19.5	30.5	7.4	1.7
1954	100.0	22.7	7.0	3.8	1.4	4.5	7.2	15.1	27.6	9.2	1.8
1950	100.0	18.1	7.9	3.7	1.6	3.4	6.4	14.7	33.0	9.0	2.1
Under \$2,500.....1959	100.0	9.3	23.9	17.9	1.2	1.5	2.6	8.7	25.6	7.5	1.8

Table 22.—INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1954 TO 1959, 1950 TO 1959, AND 1950 TO 1954

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

Value of farm products sold and year	Increase or decrease in number of farms by type of farm										
	Total	Cash-grain farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms other than cash-grain and cotton	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1954-1959..	-37,427	-56,274	-45,353	-17,929	-2,488	-3,778	-3,724	-166	137,673	-53,069	7,681
1950-1959..	-23,451	40,273	-16,190	-4,553	-6,702	4,779	518	-7,318	68,855	-107,861	4,748
1950-1954..	13,976	96,547	29,163	13,376	-4,214	8,567	4,242	-7,162	-68,818	-54,792	-2,933
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1954-1959..	-195,289	-36,892	-49,105	-34,575	-1,954	-3,949	-9,965	-56,375	32,593	-36,798	1,721
1950-1959..	-265,483	-17,655	-24,319	-34,670	-4,818	-6,002	-16,390	-82,620	-915	-77,806	-288
1950-1954..	-70,194	19,227	24,786	-95	-2,864	-2,053	-6,425	-26,245	-33,508	-41,008	-2,009
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1954-1959..	-53,702	-35,778	-9,052	6,291	-1,004	-2,010	-6,328	-10,543	23,833	-21,482	2,371
1950-1959..	-68,061	-3,185	-7,011	16,681	-2,653	-1,134	-6,173	-8,017	-12,841	-45,035	1,307
1950-1954..	-14,359	32,593	2,041	10,390	-1,649	876	155	2,526	-35,674	-23,553	-1,064
\$10,000 or more.....1954-1959..	211,564	16,386	12,804	10,355	470	2,181	12,569	66,752	81,247	5,211	3,589
1950-1959..	310,093	61,113	15,140	13,436	769	11,915	23,081	83,319	82,611	14,980	3,729
1950-1954..	98,529	44,727	2,336	3,081	299	9,734	10,512	16,567	1,364	9,769	140