

TYPE OF FARM

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Table 26.—AVERAGE ACRES OF CROPLAND HARVESTED PER FARM FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

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

Value of farm products sold and year	Average acres of cropland harvested per farm 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..	122.4	242.4	104.3	43.3	104.3	58.6	24.9	86.5	130.3	134.5	21.5
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959..	138.7	258.3	148.6	54.8	126.9	63.0	26.3	84.3	146.2	148.0	24.2
1954..	134.5	245.2	123.3	50.7	101.4	56.4	25.8	80.5	152.6	144.8	29.3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959..	59.4	117.6	40.7	24.5	29.3	18.8	14.6	53.2	59.3	77.9	13.9
1954..	72.9	140.7	52.1	28.7	30.8	17.0	17.6	57.7	85.5	96.4	17.8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959..	110.0	196.6	85.4	42.6	46.0	28.4	19.0	78.6	117.4	129.5	16.1
1954..	124.7	211.5	107.7	50.3	46.4	30.1	21.2	79.9	134.1	141.5	20.5
\$10,000 or more.....1959..	224.0	396.8	328.3	152.9	214.6	101.0	33.1	125.9	230.1	241.8	35.3
1954..	232.2	387.2	344.1	171.2	190.3	97.2	35.3	121.6	229.7	238.7	41.9
Under \$2,500.....1959..	25.6	63.1	19.7	13.0	14.4	11.1	10.2	30.9	25.0	38.4	8.2

Table 27.—PERCENT OF COMMERCIAL FARMS REPORTING FERTILIZER AND FERTILIZING MATERIALS USED FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

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

Value of farm products sold and year	Percent of farms reporting fertilizer and fertilizing materials used 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..	71.8	68.6	84.8	98.0	91.8	80.0	43.2	77.5	58.5	78.0	54.8
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959..	72.0	69.8	79.3	98.4	93.9	82.1	44.4	79.7	60.4	79.1	56.6
1954..	69.7	59.5	74.1	95.7	93.0	79.2	45.5	75.9	62.4	73.2	71.8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959..	69.0	62.7	86.5	98.7	87.9	74.3	42.9	67.2	53.5	75.4	51.0
1954..	68.3	53.0	80.5	95.6	90.4	70.9	46.3	67.6	54.2	68.0	63.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959..	71.0	66.7	74.9	98.6	94.7	79.3	45.8	80.3	57.9	75.6	55.1
1954..	69.2	57.7	69.3	96.2	93.2	77.5	46.4	79.9	62.2	72.6	71.2
\$10,000 or more.....1959..	75.2	76.7	73.3	97.5	96.6	87.2	44.4	86.9	67.3	86.7	61.1
1954..	72.4	68.0	61.5	95.3	94.8	85.7	44.4	83.1	70.0	83.4	78.0
Under \$2,500.....1959..	70.1	55.6	95.3	96.8	83.5	58.5	29.8	49.8	45.7	70.7	46.1

Table 28.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF POUNDS OF FERTILIZER AND FERTILIZING MATERIALS USED PER ACRE FERTILIZED FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS FOR EACH TYPE OF FARM, BY VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, FOR THE CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES: 1959 AND 1954

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

Value of farm products sold and year	Average pounds of fertilizer and fertilizing materials used per acre 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..	290	185	307	597	748	737	358	291	244	309	561
Farms with value of farm products sold of—											
\$2,500 or more.....1959..	287	184	298	600	751	738	358	291	242	308	565
1954..	301	196	311	612	890	736	348	290	242	286	566
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....1959..	318	201	366	612	602	634	337	266	284	311	469
1954..	315	200	337	589	651	714	316	267	256	273	434
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....1959..	270	174	342	618	645	626	353	260	242	281	467
1954..	272	191	315	609	755	676	340	264	233	260	465
\$10,000 or more.....1959..	287	184	274	586	770	758	362	308	235	319	606
1954..	311	198	294	638	936	747	359	324	243	309	627
Under \$2,500.....1959..	369	246	376	556	594	661	329	292	317	343	482