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 | Miscel- laneous farms |
| All commercial farms 1959. Farms with value of farm products sold of— | 122. 4 | 242. 4 | 104. 3 | 43. 3 | 104. 3 | 58. 6 | 24. 9 | 86. 5 | 130. 3 | 134. 5 | 21. |
| \$2,500 or more | 138. 7 134. 5 59. 4 72. 9 110. 0 124. 7 224. 0 | 258. 3 245. 2 117. 6 140. 7 196. 6 211. 5 396. 8 | 148. 6 123. 3 40. 7 52. 1 85. 4 107. 7 328. 3 | 54. 8 50. 7 24. 5 28. 7 42. 6 50. 3 152. 9 | 126. 9 101. 4 29. 3 30. 8 46. 0 46. 4 214. 6 | 63. 0 56. 4 18. 8 17. 0 28. 4 30. 1 101. 0 | 26. 3 25. 8 14. 6 17. 6 19. 0 21. 2 33. 1 | 84. 3 80. 5 53. 2 57. 7 78. 6 79. 9 125. 9 | 146. 2 152. 6 59. 3 85. 5 117. 4 134. 1 230. 1 | 148. 0 144. 8 77. 9 96. 4 129. 5 141. 5 241. 8 | 24. 2 29. 3 13. 6 17. 8 16. 1 20. 5 35. 3 |
| 1954 Under \$2,5001959 | 232. 2 25. 6 | 387. 2 63. 1 | 344. 1 19. 7 | 171. 2 13. 0 | 190. 3 14. 4 | 97. 2 11. 1 | 35. 3 10. 2 | 121. 6 30. 9 | 229. 7 25. 0 | 238. 7 38. 4 | 41. 8. |

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 | Miscel- laneous farms | |
| All commercial farms 1959 Farms with value of farm products sold of | 71.8 | 68. 6 | 84. 8 | 98.0 | 91.8 | 80.0 | 43. 2 | 77. 5 | 58. 5 | 78.0 | 54. 8 | |
| \$2,500 or more | 72. 0 69. 7 69. 0 68. 3 71. 0 69. 2 75. 2 72. 4 70. 1 | 69. 8 59. 5 62. 7 53. 0 66. 7 57. 7 76. 7 68. 0 55. 6 | 79. 3 74. 1 86. 5 80. 5 74. 9 69. 3 73. 3 61. 5 95. 3 | 98. 4 95. 7 98. 7 95. 6 98. 6 96. 2 97. 5 95. 3 96. 8 | 93. 9 93. 0 87. 9 90. 4 94. 7 93. 2 96. 6 94. 8 83. 5 | 82. 1 79. 2 74. 3 70. 9 79. 3 77. 5 87. 2 85. 7 58. 5 | 44. 4 45. 5 42. 9 46. 3 45. 8 46. 4 44. 4 29. 8 | 79. 7 75. 9 67. 2 67. 6 80. 3 79. 9 86. 9 83. 1 49. 8 | 60. 4 62. 4 53. 5 54. 2 57. 9 62. 2 67. 3 70. 0 45. 7 | 79. 1 73. 2 75. 4 68. 0 75. 6 86. 7 83. 4 70. 7 | 56. 6 71. 8 51. 0 63. 4 55. 1 71. 2 61. 1 78. 0 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 | Miscel- laneous farms | |
| All commercial farms | 290 | 185 | 307 | 597 | 748 | 737 | 358 | 291 | 244 | 309 | 561 | |
| \$2,500 or more | 287 301 318 315 270 272 287 311 369 | 184 196 201 200 174 191 184 198 246 | 298 311 366 337 342 315 274 294 376 | 600 612 612 589 618 609 586 638 556 | 751 890 602 651 645 755 770 936 594 | 738 736 634 714 626 676 758 747 661 | 358 348 337 316 353 340 362 359 329 | 291 290 266 267 260 264 308 324 292 | 242 242 284 256 242 233 235 243 317 | 308 286 311 273 281 260 319 309 343 | 565 566 469 434 467 465 606 627 482 | |