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Table 29.—Percent of Commercial Farms Reporting Expenditures for Feed for Livestock and Poultry 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]

	Percent of farms reporting expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry by type of farm										
Value of farm products sold and year	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	79.8	67. 2	50.4	62. 4	35. 0	25. 5	99. 8	99. 5	94. 5	86.0	38.1
\$2,500 or more	82. 4 80. 1 77. 7 75. 7 84. 7 84. 8 84. 2 83. 0 64. 2	69. 1 74. 2 59. 3 64. 8 70. 9 78. 8 73. 7 78. 0 45. 6	53. 9 54. 2 51. 0 51. 5 59. 4 58. 5 53. 7 56. 9 43. 6	64. 9 61. 5 63. 3 59. 6 68. 3 66. 0 63. 1 61. 8 56. 0	31. 5 41. 0 36. 6 48. 1 37. 1 41. 4 26. 2 35. 3 49. 2	24. 6 32. 3 27. 4 34. 3 25. 7 32. 5 22. 7 30. 9 35. 4	100. 0 98. 5 99. 7 97. 9 100. 0 98. 4 100. 0 99. 0 98. 3	99. 7 96. 4 99. 3 94. 5 99. 7 97. 1 99. 9 98. 3 97. 7	96. 2 94. 8 93. 6 92. 5 96. 4 95. 1 98. 0 96. 5 82. 5	87. 9 89. 2 84. 7 87. 5 90. 0 91. 2 88. 8 88. 9 72. 4	36.7 38.2 48.4 51.6 40.9 41.5 26.9 27.2 44.6

Table 30.—Average Expenditures for Feed for Livestock and Poultry per Farm Reporting 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 expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry per farm reporting by type of farm (dollars)										
	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 farms1959 Farms with value of farm products sold	2, 323	828	331	297	790	739	12, 142	2, 576	2, 419	1, 250	1,015
of— \$2,500 or more	2, 593 2, 002 665 711 1, 270 1, 332 5, 066 4, 472 269	862 712 408 406 669 618 1, 244 1, 073 234	429 355 187 183 302 309 816 855 100	357 303 191 182 297 327 893 886 113	1, 041 856 353 312 432 495 1, 935 1, 694 150	814 764 294 312 457 499 1, 306 1, 267	13, 194 9, 631 2, 583 2, 743 4, 986 5, 171 19, 998 17, 182 817	2, 738 2, 175 854 925 1, 563 1, 705 5, 025 6, 106 413	2, 690 2, 445 718 852 1, 290 1, 421 5, 057 4, 756 313	1, 362 1, 176 596 632 1, 079 1, 082 2, 446 2, 316 283	1, 200 1, 200 441 442 646 597 2, 551 2, 685 279

Table 31.—Percent of Commercial Farms Reporting Expenditures for Machine Hire 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	Percent of farms reporting expenditures for machine hire 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	62. 2	59.3	100. 0	59. 9	44. 2	58. 2	34. 9	62. 9	55. 2	70. 3	26. 5
of— \$2,500 or more1959 \$2,500 to \$4,9991959	63. 4 66. 5 63. 3	60. 5 67. 1 58. 8	100. 0 70. 2 100. 0	67. 0 59. 4 62. 5	48. 0 48. 4 41. 0	60. 5 61. 4 56. 1	35. 9 43. 3 33. 8	63. 8 70. 5 65. 4 73. 3	58. 5 67. 8 54. 0 65. 2	71.8 74.1 70.6 73.6	27. 6 35. 3 29. 6 37. 8
\$5,000 to \$9,9991959 1954	65. 5 64. 1 68. 6 63. 0	65. 6 59. 5 68. 3 62. 5	64. 5 100. 0 72. 4 100. 0	57. 2 72. 2 63. 1 69. 4	43. 9 47. 6 46. 5 51. 9	60. 1 58. 7 62. 7 63. 4	43. 5 34. 5 43. 6 37. 2	73. 3 65. 7 71. 8 61. 1	59. 1 70. 0 61. 4	71. 3 74. 8 73. 5	28. 7 37. 0 25. 7
\$10,000 or more1959 1954 Under \$2,5001959	65. 5 54. 8	67. 1 45. 2	81. 0 100. 0	62. 5 41. 4	53. 1 29. 1	61. 4 34. 3	43. 0 23. 6	63. 5 50. 8	68. 0 33. 4	73. 9 59. 6	32. 7 21. 5