

County Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE							
1 Farms.....number 1959...	12,099	1,072	472	984	873	215	1,419
2" 1954...	15,981	1,368	690	1,332	1,186	361	1,704
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....number...	609	31	51	35	44	10	66
4 Approximate land area.....acres 1959...	5,936,640	502,400	430,080	392,320	340,480	424,320	421,760
5 Proportion in farms.....percent 1959...	49.6	60.2	22.5	63.5	64.6	14.7	77.9
6 Land in farms.....acres 1959...	2,945,343	302,434	96,812	249,114	219,945	62,267	328,541
7" 1954...	3,317,737	314,109	116,736	286,413	235,944	86,950	345,223
8 Average size of farm.....acres 1959...	243.4	282.1	205.1	253.2	251.9	289.6	231.5
9" 1954...	207.6	229.6	169.2	215.0	198.9	240.9	202.6
Value of land and buildings:							
10 Average per farm.....dollars 1959...	19,682	27,561	23,624	15,617	25,299	14,760	19,129
11" 1954...	12,586	18,142	14,990	8,357	17,754	7,420	13,306
12 Average per acre.....dollars 1959...	80.53	95.31	117.49	61.80	101.00	60.62	82.61
13" 1954...	61.38	78.74	86.35	42.02	93.82	35.89	66.37
14 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959...	95	97	100	91	95	93	95
15" 1954...	88	94	87	92	86	91	98
Land in farms according to use:							
16 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959...	11,418	1,031	421	940	816	203	1,353
17" 1954...	14,643	1,268	556	1,263	1,044	334	1,624
18 acres 1959...	743,448	117,825	22,628	50,697	69,831	10,416	100,757
19" 1954...	799,145	116,574	24,582	57,266	71,362	14,866	103,975
20 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,069	60	84	67	67	23	73
21" 1954...	1,881	112	137	147	119	43	157
22 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	928	37	63	85	34	16	60
23" 1954...	1,389	57	62	122	67	44	97
24 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,108	55	40	107	53	32	92
25" 1954...	1,600	65	64	160	86	48	120
26 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	2,325	98	54	256	151	44	231
27" 1954...	3,237	145	94	361	191	80	298
28 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	3,745	286	115	308	266	66	556
29" 1954...	4,525	423	140	389	354	94	642
30 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1,840	343	54	103	188	19	301
31" 1954...	1,688	370	54	72	183	21	264
32 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	377	144	9	13	51	3	38
33" 1954...	310	92	5	12	41	4	46
34 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	24	7	2	1	5	...	2
35" 1954...	13	4	...	...	3	...	...
36 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
37" 1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959...	5,398	446	167	489	440	134	591
39" 1954...	6,015	495	267	510	415	169	586
40 acres 1959...	196,477	23,143	5,587	17,170	16,759	4,758	23,143
41" 1954...	196,265	24,091	8,148	15,559	16,800	5,548	18,408
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	1,575	127	88	112	133	38	123
43" 1954...	2,898	277	163	150	231	88	372
44 acres 1959...	43,639	3,880	3,012	2,588	4,253	1,483	2,953
45" 1954...	66,856	7,355	4,056	4,537	6,697	1,556	7,861
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959...	399	35	22	34	30	12	35
47" 1959...	8,573	858	411	711	1,846	150	766
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959...	1,251	100	71	83	109	29	94
49" 1959...	35,066	3,022	2,601	1,877	2,407	1,333	2,187
50 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	6,690	542	172	594	486	87	884
51" 1954...	8,730	618	183	821	587	188	1,077
52 acres 1959...	555,477	30,188	10,837	54,672	32,023	8,003	69,387
53" 1954...	702,724	30,209	12,556	73,949	37,685	16,178	76,676
54 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	7,073	590	295	666	465	153	544
55" 1954...	8,086	683	376	718	511	250	575
56 acres 1959...	808,758	46,887	34,504	86,074	42,931	29,900	47,459
57" 1954...	804,508	40,477	41,096	78,902	39,667	37,162	47,931
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959...	7,460	777	296	567	580	104	953
59" 1954...	9,896	1,000	360	845	793	173	1,161
60 acres 1959...	521,097	71,006	16,892	33,938	46,989	6,969	71,200
61" 1954...	668,813	86,720	19,686	50,619	56,668	9,389	81,695
62 Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959...	2,219	250	61	167	179	25	290
63" 1954...	2,330	327	95	184	146	26	253
64 acres 1959...	53,526	9,503	1,578	3,987	5,501	443	6,656
65" 1954...	46,345	9,999	2,078	2,938	3,502	316	4,523
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959...	76,447	9,505	3,352	3,975	7,159	738	13,642
67" 1954...	79,426	8,683	6,612	5,581	7,065	2,251	8,677
68 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	11,680	1,042	438	963	844	211	1,377
69" 1954...	15,195	1,303	625	1,287	1,087	347	1,679
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959...	10,929	998	409	892	798	193	1,330
71" 1954...	14,156	1,245	551	1,192	1,033	313	1,591
72 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	10,400	874	358	902	729	191	1,140
73" 1954...	12,976	1,038	457	1,150	881	312	1,342
74 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959...	72	...	...	3	9	2	23
75" 1954...	55	4	5	...	4	...	14
76 acres 1959...	1,612	...	...	175	216	80	351
77" 1954...	689	20	62	...	98	...	194
Land-use practices:							
78 Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959...	761	46	30	57	20	25	101
79" acres 1959...	8,797	1,155	230	830	235	185	971
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959...	413	40	21	39	30	...	52
81" acres 1959...	6,220	735	499	807	415	...	451
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959...	188	35	6	16	21	...	15
83" acres 1959...	4,255	1,645	52	380	430	...	155
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959...	134	6	5	5	5	...	10
85" acres 1959...	4,281	243	55	25	250	...	900

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
1 Farms.....number 1959...	224	586	1,068	1,240	1,059	964	677	1,246
2 1954...	302	828	1,355	1,527	1,409	1,321	989	1,609
3 Decrease in farms due to change in farm definition 1954 to 1959.....number...	5	23	53	29	52	54	62	94
4 Approximate land area.....acres 1959...	49,280	304,000	441,600	457,600	594,560	453,120	507,520	617,600
5 Proportion in farms.....percent 1959...	85.1	42.1	58.7	71.1	49.1	43.6	31.2	45.9
6 Land in farms.....acres 1959...	41,943	128,123	259,166	325,264	291,788	197,706	158,582	283,658
7 1954...	45,348	156,709	299,311	350,888	325,498	239,755	190,701	324,152
8 Average size of farm.....acres 1959...	187.2	218.6	242.7	262.3	275.5	205.1	234.2	227.7
9 1954...	150.2	189.3	220.9	229.8	231.0	181.5	192.8	201.5
Value of land and buildings:								
10 Average per farm.....dollars 1959...	25,540	18,115	14,466	18,714	20,548	16,955	24,174	16,153
11 1954...	19,281	9,332	9,436	11,076	13,279	10,445	14,912	10,712
12 Average per acre.....dollars 1959...	134.70	85.67	61.00	70.60	73.52	86.78	94.48	68.57
13 1954...	128.21	47.56	44.20	47.23	57.70	53.28	76.87	56.50
14 Proportion of farms reporting value.....percent 1959...	95	91	97	100	96	88	95	91
15 1954...	82	94	85	89	77	92	86	75
Land in farms according to use:								
16 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1959...	222	552	1,022	1,210	956	913	629	1,150
17 1954...	290	752	1,266	1,483	1,259	1,210	845	1,449
18 acres 1959...	18,378	27,236	51,256	80,163	70,595	42,510	28,181	52,975
19 1954...	19,110	31,723	56,114	86,344	78,854	50,315	30,767	57,293
20 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	12	47	86	51	89	114	127	169
21 1954...	34	87	158	84	171	215	179	238
22 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	7	52	94	57	67	118	98	140
23 1954...	16	82	125	99	101	161	159	197
24 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	11	60	143	94	66	127	76	152
25 1954...	27	99	177	147	106	169	121	211
26 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	41	168	279	259	211	139	125	269
27 1954...	47	224	352	398	232	275	169	371
28 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	91	179	313	520	356	246	134	309
29 1954...	118	227	370	561	415	295	152	345
30 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	50	40	94	207	196	90	56	99
31 1954...	39	30	77	172	189	82	61	74
32 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	9	6	13	19	41	7	12	12
33 1954...	9	3	7	19	42	13	4	13
34 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting 1959...	1	...	...	3	2	...	1	...
35 1954...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
36 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting 1959...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1959...	137	262	384	637	351	446	311	603
39 1954...	175	338	471	633	407	496	397	656
40 acres 1959...	6,384	7,307	12,103	28,161	15,132	13,135	8,253	15,442
41 1954...	6,939	8,329	16,426	21,306	14,819	13,436	9,235	17,221
42 Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	34	68	112	110	136	143	166	186
43 1954...	118	160	173	214	258	238	161	295
44 acres 1959...	1,666	1,784	2,691	2,696	3,594	5,400	3,083	4,556
45 1954...	2,064	4,147	4,242	4,615	5,521	4,497	3,915	5,793
46 Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting 1959...	10	20	31	34	42	18	31	45
47 1954...	103	697	455	889	620	149	444	474
48 Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting 1959...	26	51	87	78	103	190	118	152
49 1954...	1,563	1,087	2,236	1,807	2,974	5,251	2,639	4,082
50 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	79	348	682	874	572	457	283	630
51 1954...	120	504	907	1,124	689	648	377	887
52 acres 1959...	3,721	26,817	66,807	78,037	58,876	32,229	23,609	60,271
53 1954...	3,548	35,610	90,087	99,095	67,473	45,650	34,698	79,310
54 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1959...	106	379	647	656	584	632	496	860
55 1954...	116	481	690	662	727	713	621	963
56 acres 1959...	3,812	45,123	69,486	77,190	74,818	70,687	74,449	105,438
57 1954...	3,308	48,971	64,089	62,224	78,184	71,294	85,028	106,175
58 Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1959...	112	371	727	814	687	544	288	640
59 1954...	150	552	812	1,029	882	849	416	874
60 acres 1959...	6,106	18,103	53,140	51,965	60,513	30,142	16,175	37,959
61 1954...	7,670	24,996	63,352	71,481	71,286	49,198	22,884	53,169
62 Improved pasture (see text).....farms reporting 1959...	17	111	193	255	219	158	87	207
63 1954...	27	149	206	234	215	215	61	190
64 acres 1959...	426	2,270	3,924	4,500	5,844	2,953	2,291	3,650
65 1954...	822	2,463	4,258	3,561	4,251	3,738	1,233	2,663
66 Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....acres 1959...	1,876	1,753	3,683	7,052	8,260	3,603	4,832	7,017
67 1954...	2,709	2,933	5,001	5,823	9,361	5,365	4,174	5,191
68 Cropland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	223	567	1,037	1,225	985	935	647	1,186
69 1954...	293	778	1,299	1,498	1,321	1,252	900	1,526
70 Land pastured, total.....farms reporting 1959...	206	548	979	1,180	939	839	528	1,090
71 1954...	259	750	1,229	1,450	1,221	1,155	749	1,418
72 Woodland, total.....farms reporting 1959...	152	527	987	1,116	867	841	593	1,123
73 1954...	200	712	1,203	1,358	1,088	1,063	783	1,389
74 Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1959...	...	5	...	5	10	1	8	6
75 1954...	1	2	4	...	8	...	6	5
76 acres 1959...	...	114	...	140	340	4	117	75
77 1954...	10	28	24	...	116	20	80	37
Land-use practices:								
78 Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting 1959...	15	31	70	70	97	61	52	86
79 1954...	280	335	545	1,155	1,381	404	596	495
80 Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting 1959...	10	5	56	31	48	35	10	36
81 1954...	275	40	705	340	1,086	550	55	262
82 Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting 1959...	...	...	20	11	21	6	10	27
83 1954...	...	...	640	230	295	68	120	240
84 System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting 1959...	...	5	10	25	37	...	11	15
85 1954...	...	30	200	900	1,170	...	53	455