

County Table 4.—CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	The State	Addison	Bennington	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
Farms, acreage, and value:							
1 All commercial farms.....number.....	9,041	899	247	803	743	152	1,204
2 Land in farms.....acres.....	2,599,170	291,029	68,190	231,554	218,181	53,062	308,356
3 Average size of farm.....acres.....	287.5	323.7	276.1	288.4	293.6	349.1	256.1
4 Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars.....	22,636	30,381	32,006	17,762	27,731	18,819	20,952
5.....average per acre, dollars.....	79.00	93.61	115.93	62.05	99.03	62.78	81.88
6 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	8,784	879	227	797	723	142	1,164
7.....acres.....	695,898	115,465	19,565	50,621	70,060	8,808	97,021
Farm operators:							
8 Working off their farms, total.....number.....	3,238	247	80	255	287	56	357
9 100 or more days.....number.....	1,499	121	60	89	117	26	221
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....number.....	1,028	91	50	70	91	20	15
By tenure:							
11 Full owners.....number.....	5,606	525	98	504	483	86	974
12 Part owners.....number.....	3,016	318	107	279	230	51	179
13 Managers.....number.....	102	16	12	5	15	10	...
14 All tenants.....number.....	317	40	30	15	15	5	51
Specified equipment and facilities:							
15 Grain combines.....farms reporting.....	403	152	28	32	53	...	41
16.....number.....	421	167	28	32	56	...	41
17 Corn pickers.....farms reporting.....	72	25	6	...	...	...	6
18.....number.....	72	25	6	...	...	...	6
19 Pick-up balers.....farms reporting.....	4,961	659	146	353	473	87	685
20.....number.....	5,026	663	147	358	480	87	689
21 Motortrucks.....farms reporting.....	6,285	709	187	533	493	87	746
22.....number.....	8,441	984	251	712	706	133	860
23 Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting.....	8,132	859	207	663	673	152	1,131
24.....number.....	14,992	1,865	442	1,159	1,344	249	2,031
25 Automobiles.....farms reporting.....	7,972	824	210	677	678	136	1,082
26.....number.....	10,121	1,054	307	803	932	147	1,329
27 Telephone.....farms reporting.....	7,757	738	216	718	662	112	1,042
28 Home freezer.....farms reporting.....	5,776	631	195	556	461	81	587
29 Milking machine.....farms reporting.....	8,068	848	171	803	657	147	1,128
30 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting.....	8,141	842	176	742	662	142	1,138
Farms by kind of road on which located:							
31 Hard surface.....farms reporting.....	3,556	355	114	222	373	92	408
32 Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting.....	3,794	428	81	410	284	25	464
33 Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting.....	1,671	116	52	171	86	35	327
Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:							
34 Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting.....	8,774	884	232	781	713	132	1,164
35 Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting.....	8,536	847	231	774	675	132	1,116
36 Operators working 1 or more hours.....persons.....	8,384	842	236	759	655	132	1,076
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours.....farms reporting.....	3,513	395	81	341	251	47	450
38.....persons.....	4,923	548	107	423	336	69	726
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting.....	2,699	383	102	128	288	37	457
40.....persons.....	4,060	524	166	170	524	48	648
Livestock and poultry on farms:							
41 Cattle and calves.....farms reporting.....	8,424	864	191	760	693	147	1,149
42.....number.....	403,810	52,564	9,436	31,953	40,192	5,283	61,586
43 Milk cows.....farms reporting.....	8,241	854	176	734	673	147	1,139
44.....number.....	251,296	30,883	5,427	19,203	26,546	3,368	42,045
45 Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting.....	2,895	207	102	277	253	77	319
46.....number.....	6,906	532	372	668	578	130	761
47 Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting.....	1,578	174	30	124	103	16	203
48.....number.....	9,499	893	55	331	1,940	55	1,801
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over.....farms reporting.....	3,292	292	62	330	276	31	386
50.....number.....	897,162	74,577	35,690	75,638	84,340	6,465	16,757
Livestock and poultry sold:							
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive.....farms reporting.....	6,828	739	175	612	598	122	948
52.....number.....	46,568	5,704	1,628	3,147	5,485	593	6,858
53 Calves sold alive.....farms reporting.....	7,986	828	191	724	643	147	1,118
54.....number.....	157,747	17,873	3,343	12,518	18,329	2,195	28,796
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting.....	283	6	...	22	6	6	56
56.....number.....	9,565	740	...	269	1,701	125	1,338
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting.....	151	27	5	11	31	6	5
58.....number.....	4,908	746	30	93	2,675	120	35
59 Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting.....	1,105	48	30	118	89	15	75
60.....number.....	2,368,677	84,985	27,600	132,932	469,400	4,475	6,525
Livestock and poultry products sold:							
61 Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting.....	1,713	142	46	207	139	20	135
62.....dozens.....	9,709,203	765,430	569,194	954,250	1,078,250	63,750	100,580
63 Milk and cream sold.....farms reporting.....	8,102	828	176	708	673	152	1,139
64.....dollars.....	82,502,287	11,102,789	2,083,707	6,116,035	8,949,438	955,353	12,450,876
65 Wool.....farms reporting.....	230	27	11	16	26	16	10
66.....pounds.....	49,697	12,487	216	1,337	13,375	1,455	4,300
Specified farm expenditures:							
67 Any specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting.....	9,031	899	247	803	743	152	1,204
68.....dollars.....	54,430,027	6,388,288	1,599,916	3,944,704	6,076,587	597,323	7,402,257
69 Feed for livestock and poultry.....dollars.....	32,605,588	3,683,908	803,331	2,610,344	3,279,018	359,408	4,282,826
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry.....dollars.....	5,213,419	588,795	75,035	317,717	885,190	62,350	831,730
71 Machine hire.....dollars.....	969,761	91,456	27,058	69,050	62,514	7,205	118,484
72 Hired labor.....dollars.....	10,598,481	1,338,499	531,872	591,209	1,314,783	100,625	1,560,982
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....dollars.....	4,093,035	541,582	122,374	297,930	436,515	61,745	490,389
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....dollars.....	949,743	144,048	40,246	58,454	98,567	5,990	117,846
Crops harvested:							
75 Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting.....	3,909	513	162	245	430	15	592
76.....acres.....	47,130	8,484	1,971	1,924	6,844	125	6,994
77 Land from which hay was cut.....acres.....	628,301	96,951	15,594	47,255	60,485	8,743	89,068
78 Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting.....	246	10	5	21	40	5	20
.....dollars.....	331,016	670	750	150,625	71,860	250	1,550

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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 All commercial farms..... number.....	177	424	802	1,118	800	574	355	743
2 Land in farms..... acres.....	37,845	100,530	230,581	313,974	272,844	141,355	114,689	216,980
3 Average size of farm..... acres.....	213.8	237.1	287.5	280.8	341.1	246.3	323.1	292.0
4 Value of land and buildings..... average per farm, dollars.....	27,504	19,048	17,010	19,634	24,132	20,727	32,047	20,294
5..... average per acre, dollars.....	128.53	81.22	61.01	69.91	70.43	83.82	94.84	66.00
6 Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	177	409	782	1,113	775	549	340	707
7..... acres.....	16,219	22,605	45,623	80,887	71,324	32,232	24,295	41,173
Farm operators:								
8 Working off their farms, total..... number.....	31	165	350	401	283	262	134	330
9 100 or more days..... number.....	16	75	171	196	142	110	59	96
10 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... number.....	6	45	166	130	101	80	68	95
By tenure:								
11 Full owners..... number.....	111	287	474	894	377	330	138	325
12 Part owners..... number.....	51	132	298	214	371	204	206	376
13 Managers..... number.....	...	5	15	5	11	...	6	2
14 All tenants..... number.....	15	...	15	5	41	40	5	40
Specified equipment and facilities:								
15 Grain combines..... farms reporting.....	16	5	5	51	9	6	...	5
16..... number.....	16	5	5	51	9	6	...	5
17 Corn pickers..... farms reporting.....	...	...	10	20	...	...	...	5
18..... number.....	...	...	10	20	...	...	...	5
19 Pick-up balers..... farms reporting.....	117	164	384	607	484	282	186	334
20..... number.....	124	170	391	619	486	287	186	339
21 Motortrucks..... farms reporting.....	107	264	552	681	649	409	315	553
22..... number.....	141	314	771	857	906	507	517	782
23 Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting.....	162	389	677	1,008	755	478	320	658
24..... number.....	355	621	1,164	1,748	1,412	809	658	1,135
25 Automobiles..... farms reporting.....	137	374	730	1,017	664	489	322	632
26..... number.....	179	471	924	1,213	812	651	458	841
27 Telephone..... farms reporting.....	131	369	712	927	623	519	335	653
28 Home freezer..... farms reporting.....	106	222	571	692	514	364	266	530
29 Milking machine..... farms reporting.....	167	374	682	1,063	624	519	265	620
30 Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting.....	167	384	697	1,083	714	509	269	616
Farms by kind of road on which located:								
31 Hard surface..... farms reporting.....	101	172	257	432	368	213	152	297
32 Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting.....	25	186	399	558	185	306	124	319
33 Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting.....	51	66	146	123	242	50	79	127
Farm labor, week preceding enumeration:								
34 Family and/or hired workers..... farms reporting.....	172	404	787	1,093	785	554	340	733
35 Family workers, including operator..... farms reporting.....	162	399	771	1,081	753	544	334	717
36 Operators working 1 or more hours..... persons.....	162	399	751	1,065	748	524	333	702
37 Unpaid members of operator's family working 15 or more hours..... farms reporting.....	76	111	313	508	290	227	124	299
38..... persons.....	111	177	433	725	405	268	167	428
39 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting.....	57	104	184	268	267	138	137	149
40..... persons.....	74	139	284	438	356	188	264	237
Livestock and poultry on farms:								
41 Cattle and calves..... farms reporting.....	167	389	732	1,073	750	542	296	671
42..... number.....	7,823	16,325	30,514	50,709	35,195	22,634	13,806	25,790
43 Milk cows..... farms reporting.....	167	384	722	1,048	740	527	294	636
44..... number.....	5,107	10,943	17,505	33,027	20,658	14,020	8,149	14,415
45 Horses and/or mules..... farms reporting.....	25	149	265	374	290	176	128	253
46..... number.....	40	329	605	831	710	402	292	656
47 Hogs and pigs..... farms reporting.....	45	47	181	205	147	92	54	157
48..... number.....	110	350	1,246	470	518	698	101	931
49 Chickens, 4 months old and over..... farms reporting.....	40	101	330	392	372	201	136	343
50..... number.....	9,165	9,250	164,729	17,135	86,295	32,790	85,421	198,910
Livestock and poultry sold:								
51 Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive..... farms reporting.....	112	319	575	859	579	424	225	541
52..... number.....	529	1,931	3,829	5,849	3,223	2,581	1,770	3,441
53 Calves sold alive..... farms reporting.....	167	379	672	1,038	704	509	276	590
54..... number.....	3,208	7,335	10,414	22,227	11,567	7,921	4,546	7,475
55 Hogs and pigs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	10	6	40	25	23	31	5	47
56..... number.....	150	776	2,075	160	364	653	15	1,199
57 Sheep and lambs sold alive..... farms reporting.....	...	5	22	...	22	5	...	12
58..... number.....	...	5	409	...	460	60	...	275
59 Chickens including broilers sold..... farms reporting.....	15	31	132	111	124	110	52	155
60..... number.....	4,800	17,030	762,720	6,110	115,915	286,175	198,690	251,320
Livestock and poultry products sold:								
61 Chicken eggs sold..... farms reporting.....	20	61	182	187	177	125	89	183
62..... dozens.....	83,825	221,430	1,853,535	127,480	679,299	327,940	855,405	2,028,835
63 Milk and cream sold..... farms reporting.....	167	389	687	1,073	709	522	273	606
64..... dollars.....	1,469,360	3,381,316	6,210,832	10,097,556	6,745,824	4,205,450	3,392,187	5,341,564
65 Wool..... farms reporting.....	...	10	22	5	34	20	...	33
66..... pounds.....	...	1,385	4,763	50	6,970	910	...	2,449
Specified farm expenditures:								
67 Any specified farm expenditures..... farms reporting.....	177	424	802	1,118	800	574	345	743
68..... dollars.....	836,990	2,075,873	4,981,414	6,090,181	4,244,807	2,872,968	3,030,817	4,287,902
69 Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	445,485	1,197,533	3,317,204	3,754,215	2,648,154	1,737,860	1,581,959	2,904,343
70 Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	73,645	245,080	414,314	476,445	259,505	289,535	314,608	379,470
71 Machine hire..... dollars.....	21,350	48,045	128,387	113,875	81,068	44,415	84,650	72,204
72 Hired labor..... dollars.....	191,455	404,019	760,214	1,122,546	811,584	504,520	792,185	573,988
73 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	82,810	152,875	308,405	498,101	372,500	242,683	177,751	307,375
74 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... dollars.....	22,245	28,321	52,890	124,999	71,996	53,955	79,664	50,522
Crops harvested:								
75 Corn harvested for all purposes..... farms reporting.....	121	109	339	203	480	217	132	351
76..... acres.....	1,900	1,253	2,994	1,623	5,853	1,990	2,424	2,791
77 Land from which hay was cut..... acres.....	12,594	21,823	42,375	78,998	65,114	30,443	19,718	39,140
78 Vegetables harvested for sale (other than Irish and sweet potatoes)..... farms reporting.....	5	25	25	5	13	36	21	15
79..... dollars.....	500	21,300	1,550	25	14,208	29,320	35,798	2,610