

Table 23. Dry and Liquid Fertilizer Used by Farms, Tons, and Percent Distribution: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Total				Dry							
	Farms		Tons		Farms		Tons					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969				
UNITED STATES, Total.....	1,279,080	1,268,840	29,333,869	26,209,051	1,108,531	1,209,250	22,480,383	20,647,890				
Cropland pasture.....	129,819	207,752	1,080,389	1,734,660	122,686	196,456	988,115	1,601,059				
Improved pasture.....	52,306	76,683	703,810	983,421	49,298	72,621	640,570	919,154				
Field corn for all purposes.....	691,635	680,437	11,834,744	9,558,346	631,350	623,709	8,167,805	6,573,524				
Sorghum for all purposes, except sirup.....	85,921	108,318	1,010,597	1,061,708	58,032	74,385	516,941	524,597				
Wheat.....	328,387	337,751	3,270,790	1,893,562	287,192	304,706	2,390,208	1,453,274				
Oats.....	151,196	217,383	454,985	675,192	144,454	208,904	425,286	629,313				
Barley.....	56,059	76,691	432,641	456,566	49,954	70,376	327,394	356,756				
Rye.....	8,751	13,239	41,636	47,679	7,870	12,187	32,219	39,294				
Peanuts for nuts.....	19,835	26,494	227,646	260,073	18,675	25,531	210,905	249,167				
Soybeans for beans.....	163,210	136,406	1,728,123	1,103,718	150,118	127,329	1,555,292	1,014,554				
Cotton.....	63,200	108,460	1,673,987	1,551,600	49,772	89,256	1,164,645	1,096,818				
Irish potatoes.....	20,471	28,270	698,750	675,686	19,953	(NA)	623,711	630,425				
Tobacco.....	151,008	163,181	785,242	765,221	150,023	162,097	776,959	759,773				
Hay or grass silage.....	199,662	186,429	1,462,985	1,184,781	189,324	178,597	1,348,735	1,106,765				
Field seeds.....	6,299	9,610	127,639	134,876	5,822	8,920	116,450	123,742				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons.....	42,496	57,103	1,091,912	1,223,266	40,286	54,546	879,655	1,069,524				
Berries.....	5,120	7,691	24,826	33,231	5,020	7,556	23,275	31,194				
Land in orchards.....	42,374	62,639	1,155,441	1,357,681	40,164	59,825	1,053,246	1,275,135				
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	13,626	11,015	119,258	102,369	12,859	9,854	104,508	93,736				
Other crops.....	33,065	(NA)	1,408,468	1,405,415	30,302	(NA)	1,134,464	1,120,086				
	Liquid				Percent of farms				Percent of tons used			
	Farms		Tons		Dry tons		Liquid tons		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
UNITED STATES, total.....	435,451	425,709	6,853,486	5,561,161	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cropland pasture.....	11,765	19,289	92,274	133,601	11.1	16.2	2.7	4.5	4.4	7.8	1.3	2.4
Improved pasture.....	4,808	6,606	63,240	64,267	4.4	6.0	1.1	1.6	2.8	4.4	0.9	1.2
Field corn for all purposes.....	315,600	302,321	3,666,939	2,984,822	57.0	51.6	72.5	71.0	36.3	31.8	53.5	53.7
Sorghum for all purposes, except sirup.....	45,602	53,871	493,656	537,111	5.2	6.2	10.5	12.7	2.3	2.5	7.2	9.7
Wheat.....	75,346	57,261	880,582	440,288	25.9	25.2	17.3	13.5	10.6	7.0	12.8	7.9
Oats.....	9,673	11,940	29,699	45,879	13.0	17.3	2.2	2.8	1.9	3.0	0.4	0.8
Barley.....	10,876	10,633	105,247	99,810	4.5	5.8	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8
Rye.....	2,018	2,171	9,417	8,385	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Peanuts for nuts.....	1,574	1,615	16,741	10,906	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.2
Soybeans for beans.....	16,780	11,366	172,831	89,164	13.5	10.5	3.9	2.7	6.9	4.9	2.5	1.6
Cotton.....	22,358	34,859	509,342	454,782	4.5	7.4	5.1	8.2	5.2	5.3	7.4	8.2
Irish potatoes.....	2,057	(NA)	75,039	45,261	1.8	(NA)	0.5	(NA)	2.8	3.1	1.1	0.8
Tobacco.....	3,452	2,868	8,283	5,448	13.5	13.4	0.8	0.7	3.5	3.7	0.1	0.1
Hay or grass silage.....	17,392	13,518	114,250	78,016	17.1	14.8	4.0	3.2	6.0	5.4	1.7	1.4
Field seeds.....	755	1,145	11,189	11,134	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2
Vegetables, sweet corn, melons.....	7,533	9,871	212,257	173,742	3.6	4.5	1.7	2.3	3.9	5.1	3.1	3.1
Berries.....	402	484	1,551	2,037	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	(2)	(2)
Land in orchards.....	4,300	5,688	102,195	82,546	3.6	4.9	1.0	1.3	4.7	6.2	1.5	1.5
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	3,022	2,063	14,750	8,633	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
Other crops.....	9,024	(NA)	274,004	285,329	2.7	(NA)	2.1	(NA)	5.0	5.4	4.0	5.1