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Fewer Farms—But More Facilities

Preliminary report of the 1954 census of agriculture shows that North Dakota had 61,939 farms in 1954. Of these farms, 28,358 have telephones; 55,815 have electricity; 11,178 have television sets; 25,400 have piped running water; 25,195 have home freezers; 2,218 have electric pig brooders; 16,464 have electric feed grinders; and 11,886 have milking machines.

Cass county leads all counties in all facilities. It is followed by Richland, Grand Forks and Walsh counties which also rank high in all facilities.

The leading counties in the number of farms having specified facilities are as follows:

Northwest District: telephones—Ward 892; electricity—Ward 1,766; television sets—Ward 603; piped running water—Ward 775; home freezers—Ward 825; electric pig brooders—Ward 67; power feed grinders—Ward 631; milking machines—Ward 366.

North Central District: telephones—Bottineau 928; electricity—McHenry 1,472; television sets—Bottineau 490; piped running water—Bottineau 773; home freezers—Bottineau 819; electric pig brooders—McHenry 40; power feed grinders—McHenry 480; milking machines—McHenry 424.

Northeast District: telephones—Walsh 1,177; electricity—Walsh 1,859; television sets—Grand Forks 466; piped running water—Grand Forks 918; home freezers—Pembina 856; electric pig brooders—Grand Forks 90; power feed grinders—Grand Forks 535; milking machines—Cavalier 456.

West Central District: telephones—McLean 730; electricity—McLean 1,562; television sets—McLean 308; piped running water—McLean 631; home freezers—McLean 827; electric pig brooders—McLean 49; power feed grinders—Dunn 426; milking machines—McLean 272.

Central District: telephones—Wells 689; electricity—Stutsman 1,805; television sets—Stutsman 288; piped running water—Stutsman 632; home freezers—Stutsman 797; electric pig brooders—Stutsman 63; power feed grinders—Stutsman 499; milking machines—Stutsman 532.

East Central District: telephones—Cass 1,577; electricity—Cass 2,219; television sets—Cass 1,365; piped running water—Cass 1,474; home freezers—Cass 1,251; electric pig brooders—Cass 197; power feed grinders—Cass 736; milking machines—Cass 580.

Southwest District: telephones—Hettinger 582; electricity—Stark 1,011; television sets—Stark 87; piped running water—Stark 486; home freezers—Stark 589; electric pig brooders—Hettinger 73; power feed grinders—Stark 418; milking machines—Stark 264.

South Central District: telephones—Morton 881; electricity—Morton 1,338; television sets—Morton 427; piped running water—Morton 577; home freezers—Morton 602; electric pig brooders—Morton 45; power feed grinders—Emmons 506; milking machines—Morton 399.

Southeast District: telephones—Richland 1,349; electricity—Richland 2,191; television sets—Richland 939; piped running water—Richland 1,202; home freezers—Richland 917; electric pig brooders—Richland 142; power feed grinders—Richland 652; milking machines—Richland 453.