

TABLE IX
COMPARATIVE UTILIZATION BY MAIN SOIL-CLIMATIC ZONES, 1956
PRAIRIE REGION

	Short Grass Prairie	Tall Prairie	Shallow Park	Deep Park, Wooded and Transitional				
Occupied Farms.....	20,884	42,788	56,224	108,120				
Improved Acreage.....	13,834	20,056	17,589	23,295				
(Thousands)								
1956								
	Acres (000's)	% of imp. area	Acres (000's)	% of imp. area	Acres (000's)	% of imp. area	Acres (000's)	% of imp. area
Cropland Uses								
Wheat.....	5,739	41.4	7,656	38.1	4,348	24.7	4,319	18.5
Feed grains.....	1,168	8.4	2,927	14.5	4,860	27.6	8,257	35.4
Oil seeds.....	804	5.8	1,015	5.0	738	4.1	947	4.0
Tame hay.....	213	1.5	312	1.5	695	3.9	1,558	6.6
Tame pasture.....	373	2.6	730	3.6	701	3.9	1,195	5.1
Misc. crops.....	162	1.1	280	1.3	360	2.0	514	2.2
Summerfallow.....	5,147	37.2	7,669	38.2	5,486	31.1	5,808	24.9
	Per 100 imp. acres	Per farm report- ing	Per 100 imp. acres	Per farm report- ing	Per 100 imp. acres	Per farm report- ing	Per 100 imp. acres	Per farm report- ing
Livestock Numbers								
Horses.....	.3	1.2	.4	3.2	.7	3.4	.7	2.8
Milk cows.....	.2	3.8	.5	4.5	1.2	5.3	1.9	6.2
All cattle.....	5.9	50.0	5.5	35.3	8.1	34.1	7.2	20.6
Sheep.....	.9	155.0	.6	96.0	.9	78.1	.8	26.9
Swine.....	.7	11.7	1.8	19.4	3.3	17.9	4.6	16.1
Chickens.....	12.7	113.1	21.3	153.1	33.9	150.8	48.1	153.6