

FS-12. National estimates of manure storage practices on US farms, 2006

Manure storage practices	2006
Total farms with manure storage	71,695
Number of manure pools and lagoons	47,937
Number of pools and lagoons with restrictive fencing	27,475
Number of pools and lagoons with posted warning signs	11,979
Number of manure pits	56,926
Number of operators who entered pit in last 12 months	13,323
Entered pit 1-10 times	7,679
Entered pit 11-24 times	2,136
Entered pit 25 times or more	3,508
Number of pits with guarded openings	34,239
Number of pits with powered ventilation systems	20,034

Source: Farm Safety Survey, 2006.