

FS-13. National estimates of manure storage practices on US farms, 2011

Manure storage practices	2011
Total farms with manure storage	97,828
Number of manure pools and lagoons	63,685
Number of pools and lagoons with restrictive fencing	37,757
Number of pools and lagoons with posted warning signs	15,911
Number of open manure pits	46,571
Number of enclosed manure pits	16,582
Number of operators who entered pits in last 12 months	18,618
Entered pit 1-10 times	10,789
Entered pit 11-24 times	2,187
Entered pit 25 times or more	5,643

Source: Farm Safety Survey, 2011.