

## STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 5.—FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR, RESIDENCE, OFF-FARM WORK, AGE, AND YEARS ON PRESENT FARM:  
CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>								
<b>By color:</b>								
White.....number..	130,924	154,218	156,139	158,382	182,180	163,566	152,310	160,896
Negro.....number..	45,996	57,205	73,338	73,338	93,795	93,795	85,321	95,200
Other nonwhite.....number..	36	89	67,230	26	91,275	34		3
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	162,763	199,511	211,266	209,718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	8,763	6,231	7,797	8,623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	5,430	5,770	4,306	13,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	86,488	83,582	62,944	56,388	68,348	74,493	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	19,661	20,660	13,342	23,318	32,041	38,914	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	12,419	13,610	10,560	9,531	13,309	15,009	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	54,408	49,312	39,042	23,539	22,998	20,570	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	13,876	13,136	10,126	10,528	12,254	10,437	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	40,532	36,176	28,916	13,011	10,744	10,133	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	90,413	123,335	160,425	154,785	199,318	199,318	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	48	4,444		20,573	5,789	182,902	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	3,395	9,409	7,043	13,804	(NA)	26,687	(NA)	22,640
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	20,375	33,778	35,299	45,667	(NA)	50,016	(NA)	54,643
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	41,057	48,683	54,968	48,486	(NA)	52,556	(NA)	58,481
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	44,472	42,752	52,144	50,578	(NA)	64,345	(NA)	61,685
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	32,372	33,288	40,583	37,822	(NA)	36,511	(NA)	34,407
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	30,542	28,051	29,714	24,575	(NA)	21,238	(NA)	21,815
Average age.....years..	49.8	47.0	47.5	45.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	4,736	15,420	3,618	10,814	(NA)	6,042	(NA)	2,428
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,273	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	523	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	379	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,817	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	7,587	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	4,539	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,019	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	530	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	351	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,002	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	3,222	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	10,561	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	10,262	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	42,989	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	25,063	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	60,204	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	5,628	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	11	11	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

State Table 6.—FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER AND SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT:  
CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
<b>Farms by class of work power:</b>								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	57,490	52,171	68,236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	32,463	47,402	59,690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	35,014	74,005	80,569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	23,916	22,385	11,953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	28,066	15,398	2,697	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	28,138	17,438	11,162	8,254	(NA)	19,510	(NA)	38,407
Electricity.....farms reporting..	155,114	144,569	66,046	35,725	(NA)	16,459	(NA)	18,345
Television set.....farms reporting..	32,261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	68,066	(NA)	25,581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	29,147	9,898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	5,785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	2,538	2,218	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	4,618	4,072	1,938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	5,086	4,532	2,148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	2,942	678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,974	696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	2,962	2,384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,016	2,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	803	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	59,347	47,102	21,929	14,094	(NA)	12,169	(NA)	1,314
number.....	65,369	52,743	23,949	15,257	(NA)	12,838	(NA)	1,800
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	53,876	37,793	14,688	6,822	(NA)	4,259	2,261	737
number.....	65,175	45,751	17,060	7,638	(NA)	4,664	2,465	811
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	245,112	231,608	13,026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	24,963	23,441	1,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	248	21,440	412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	61,548	42,748	15,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,649	1,684	266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	978	1,319	982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	75,503	64,417	56,187	46,202	(NA)	71,167	(NA)	15,906
number.....	83,371	71,212	58,449	48,473	(NA)	73,634	(NA)	16,592
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	111,887	64,417	56,187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

1The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."

2Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.