

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)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	114,056	141,588	147,494	159,649	181,713	162,755	158,708	160,322
Negro.....number..	30,983	40,810	51,275	57,011	71,300	79,556	63,283	72,275
Other nonwhite.....number..	37	31		14		23		7
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	133,428	171,665	186,831	195,556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	8,063	6,616	8,803	9,248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	3,585	4,148	3,135	11,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	68,403	73,033	57,510	60,941	70,222	77,266	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	18,256	23,174	14,876	22,320	40,499	39,962	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	10,340	12,633	11,146	11,622	12,986	17,475	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	39,507	38,226	31,488	26,999	16,737	19,829	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	14,850	12,228	11,112	12,843	8,641	11,157	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	27,657	25,998	20,376	14,156	8,096	8,632	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	76,858	106,336	141,259	138,317	165,995	165,068	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	331	3,017		17,416	16,796			
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	3,014	7,633	5,835	12,725	(NA)	27,145	(NA)	21,327
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	17,220	28,644	29,847	42,362	(NA)	49,510	(NA)	53,034
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	32,565	41,155	48,854	45,776	(NA)	53,115	(NA)	56,638
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	37,204	37,183	48,291	47,472	(NA)	53,794	(NA)	53,614
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	28,577	31,243	37,182	35,506	(NA)	33,258	(NA)	28,857
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	24,029	23,377	26,074	23,699	(NA)	18,151	(NA)	16,956
Average age.....years..	47.7	47.2	47.7	45.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	2,683	13,151	2,686	9,134	(NA)	7,361	(NA)	2,178
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,042	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	846	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	623	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,891	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	7,277	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,958	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	888	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	639	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	470	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	958	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	3,456	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	10,157	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	9,644	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	37,499	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	20,084	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	44,464	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,396	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	12	10	10	9	(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)
Farms by class of work power:								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	53,425	52,302	70,005	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	14,544	19,794	21,039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	26,141	68,921	88,446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	20,943	24,744	14,713	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	30,239	16,625	4,559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	24,345	19,177	13,815	11,375	(NA)	25,046	(NA)	52,869
Electricity.....farms reporting..	131,558	121,832	43,053	23,435	(NA)	15,121	(NA)	12,643
Television set.....farms reporting..	29,336	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	50,103	(NA)	15,834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	27,736	10,581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	760	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	6,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	4,367	2,884	451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....number..	10,908	6,834	2,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	12,827	7,937	3,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,509	787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	1,605	864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,928	3,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	5,059	3,282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	1,245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	67,288	56,510	30,304	18,441	(NA)	10,526	(NA)	973
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	77,398	63,435	33,134	19,674	(NA)	11,000	(NA)	1,027
number.....	53,142	41,369	18,599	9,415	(NA)	4,263	(NA)	1,423
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	83,150	60,308	26,537	12,564	(NA)	5,684	(NA)	1,822
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	23,760	21,602	14,545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,837	2,590	2,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,395			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2,199	3,711	1,731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,391			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	78,625	56,913	28,617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	3,351	2,359	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,174	1,036	604	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	56,771	57,931	51,538	45,865	(NA)	63,800	(NA)	15,401
number.....	66,142	65,077	53,925	48,571	(NA)	65,935	(NA)	16,408
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	102,455	101,450	74,329	(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.