

# 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..	118,433	132,484	136,279	125,928	143,467	130,204	(NA)	111,184
Negro.....number..	543	562		327		424	(NA)	290
Other nonwhite.....number..	4,099	4,122	2,638	6,403	6,893	5,048	(NA)	6,196
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	106,712	119,710	119,339	112,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	14,725	15,470	18,397	12,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,638	1,988		7,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	57,548	59,311	41,928	42,951	46,326	42,511	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	8,503	9,411	3,025	6,616	7,583	9,906	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	5,074	6,027	3,022	5,337	7,448	6,521	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	43,971	43,873	35,881	30,998	31,295	26,084	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	7,052	8,989	6,157	8,846	10,420	8,468	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	36,919	34,884	29,724	22,152	20,875	17,616	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	64,644	73,653		79,118	96,871	93,165	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	810	4,066	96,989	10,589	7,163		(NA)	(NA)
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	982	1,918	1,449	2,185	(NA)	1,894	(NA)	2,851
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	13,022	15,043	13,649	11,956	(NA)	13,711	(NA)	19,322
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	27,655	28,174	28,793	23,928	(NA)	30,761	(NA)	30,872
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	30,291	32,625	39,467	34,917	(NA)	35,236	(NA)	29,870
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	27,215	30,083	32,799	30,245	(NA)	27,290	(NA)	21,270
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	20,680	19,186	20,069	20,977	(NA)	17,923	(NA)	11,072
Average age.....years..	51.1	50.1	50.7	51.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	3,157	10,001	2,691	8,450	(NA)	8,861	(NA)	2,413
<b>Operation of present farm began—</b>								
<b>1954:</b>								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,447	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	1,159	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	1,493	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,537	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,824	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>1953:</b>								
November and December.....operators reporting..	1,395	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	1,255	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	851	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	1,008	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,110	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	1,197	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>1952:</b>								
November and December.....operators reporting..	7,396	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	7,983	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	33,358	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	18,576	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	38,137	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	2,677	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>Average number of years on present farm.....years..</b>	13	12	12	13	(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..	44,659	49,804	61,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	3,211	4,287	6,189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	4,495	8,603	14,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	17,000	20,031	21,815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	53,637	54,305	35,440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	94,996	78,575	60,421	44,621	(NA)	48,171	(NA)	37,309
Electricity.....farms reporting..	118,655	124,568	116,048	110,014	(NA)	185,941	(NA)	130,519
Television set.....farms reporting..	70,888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	117,448	(NA)	120,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	56,178	29,101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	7,011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	15,786	15,441	11,151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	6,917	6,645	3,628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	10,053	8,839	4,529	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	526	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	640	223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	7,774	4,721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	8,430	5,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	2,970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	77,574	71,149	61,960	46,574	(NA)	35,674	(NA)	5,909
number.....	129,520	110,563	85,696	58,015	(NA)	40,971	(NA)	6,416
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	77,038	74,336	56,370	43,934	(NA)	37,510	25,891	12,131
number.....	149,384	124,582	79,839	55,191	(NA)	44,437	29,948	13,852
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	241,865	245,774	43,628	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	216,151	213,337	8,353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	28,290			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	28,952	9,309	4,389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	24,379			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	94,517	74,466	49,822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	12,806	10,393	3,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	42,261	39,723	29,487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	106,123	110,731	114,632	106,012	(NA)	104,206	(NA)	62,453
number.....	179,590	171,305	160,252	150,534	(NA)	136,842	(NA)	71,518
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	115,312	121,790	123,221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>The 1930 inquiry referred to electricity in "farmer's dwelling," and the 1920 inquiry referred to gas or electricity in "operator's dwelling."  
<sup>2</sup>Figures for 1954 and 1950 are for tractors other than garden tractors.