

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 (October)	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..	40,373	45,150	47,008	51,034	63,172	59,355	(NA)	59,381
Negro.....number..	53	43	610	56	472	78	(NA)	148
Other nonwhite.....number..	323	385	346	346		523	(NA)	405
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	36,156	41,100	43,813	45,118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	3,937	3,754	3,375	3,664	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	656	724	430	2,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	18,227	17,776	11,828	15,540	25,096	17,238	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	5,799	5,902	3,312	5,371	12,986	6,902	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	2,676	2,308	1,740	2,715	5,213	2,990	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	9,852	9,566	6,776	7,454	6,897	7,346	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	2,455	2,314	1,916	3,193	3,227	3,085	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	7,397	7,252	4,860	4,261	3,670	4,261	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	22,012	26,797	35,790	31,013	37,846	42,718	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	433	963		4,883	702		(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	756	1,296	1,101	1,734	(NA)	2,396	(NA)	2,414
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	5,872	7,502	7,486	8,304	(NA)	9,591	(NA)	13,965
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	10,259	11,591	11,496	10,720	(NA)	15,102	(NA)	15,885
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	10,352	9,951	12,043	12,771	(NA)	14,218	(NA)	13,702
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	7,607	8,112	9,817	9,960	(NA)	9,926	(NA)	9,082
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	4,992	4,345	5,113	5,291	(NA)	5,780	(NA)	3,952
Average age.....years..	47.8	46.6	47.6	47.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	834	2,739	562	2,656	(NA)	2,943	(NA)	934
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	221	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	201	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	393	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	875	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	722	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	307	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	284	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	163	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	231	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	600	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	556	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	2,366	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	2,329	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	11,345	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	6,251	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	12,945	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	893	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	13	11	11	11	(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 (October)	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..	5,786	6,621	8,412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	857	1,058	1,533	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,419	5,695	11,333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	14,681	17,942	20,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	16,929	14,220	5,878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	27,425	27,060	22,106	16,795	(NA)	23,877	(NA)	22,022
Electricity.....farms reporting..	37,908	36,574	27,643	19,735	(NA)	19,393	(NA)	13,925
Television set.....farms reporting..	11,098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	29,199	(NA)	17,486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	15,945	6,459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	591	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	10,649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	5,320	4,500	1,991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	12,134	10,976	8,395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	14,304	12,805	7,189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	2,754	2,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	2,789	2,324	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	4,316	1,603	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,428	1,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	3,602	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	32,003	31,005	24,057	15,119	(NA)	16,052	(NA)	2,884
number.....	48,653	42,681	28,794	16,850	(NA)	16,918	(NA)	3,016
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	32,376	32,162	25,386	19,063	(NA)	12,029	5,970	4,526
number.....	61,920	53,117	32,766	21,423	(NA)	13,334	6,693	4,990
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	14,605	217,322	19,617	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	210,100	29,262	4,655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	4,434			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,544	2,427	1,114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2927			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	56,121	47,863	31,918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,273	1,792	471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	3,526	3,462	2,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	34,084	35,719	37,037	40,878	(NA)	45,546	(NA)	28,356
number.....	47,492	48,836	44,529	50,426	(NA)	52,258	(NA)	30,830
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	38,774	43,654	43,261	(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.