

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..	12,721	15,586	22,177	21,118	32,088	17,158	(NA)	22,580
Negro.....number..	31	27	64	40	69	33	(NA)	65
Other nonwhite.....number..	1	2	5	5	4	4	(NA)	10
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	11,976	14,689	21,332	19,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	546	568	807	778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	231	358	102	765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	6,238	7,200	9,098	7,784	12,068	6,420	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	727	899	203	799	1,287	1,446	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	291	524	244	658	1,263	839	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	5,220	5,777	8,651	6,327	9,518	4,135	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	671	918	637	1,628	2,983	1,395	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	4,549	4,859	8,014	4,699	6,535	2,740	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	6,250	7,752	11,958	19,329	19,329	2,740	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	266	635	13,143	1,421	760	10,775	(NA)	(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	115	142	213	168	(NA)	130	(NA)	297
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	1,150	1,435	1,942	1,443	(NA)	1,193	(NA)	2,533
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	2,880	2,842	4,164	3,369	(NA)	3,731	(NA)	4,836
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	2,914	3,454	6,117	5,894	(NA)	4,545	(NA)	5,841
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	2,883	3,832	5,458	5,068	(NA)	3,925	(NA)	4,849
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	2,656	3,128	4,234	4,309	(NA)	2,962	(NA)	3,865
Average age.....years..	52.7	52.6	52.3	53.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	156	754	113	912	(NA)	709	(NA)	434
Operation of present farm began--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	89	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	51	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	47	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	99	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	93	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	95	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	87	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	100	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	515	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	570	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	2,616	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	1,733	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	6,301	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	191	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	18	17	16	17	(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..	4,844	5,702	10,846	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	380	802	1,518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	315	959	1,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,128	2,025	3,590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	6,087	6,089	5,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	11,882	13,081	17,225	13,066	(NA)	11,366	(NA)	11,738
Electricity.....farms reporting..	12,579	14,420	19,767	17,494	(NA)	19,053	(NA)	13,963
Television set.....farms reporting..	8,759	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	12,021	(NA)	18,235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	6,237	4,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	3,464	3,477	2,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	129	108	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	130	113	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	111	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	111	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	1,555	687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,571	698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	8,500	8,495	11,567	8,645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,377
number.....	13,393	13,208	15,651	11,001	(NA)	5,425	(NA)	1,595
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	8,325	8,124	8,244	11,001	(NA)	6,344	1,315	411
number.....	14,165	11,954	9,740	5,749	(NA)	2,463	1,441	440
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	24,521	24,931	7,114	(NA)	(NA)	2,667	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	21,898	21,519	892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2183	2485	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	10,653	9,049	8,417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,879	2,205	1,352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	623	700	528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	10,987	11,946	18,445	14,219	(NA)	10,646	(NA)	6,796
number.....	17,458	18,434	25,188	18,821	(NA)	13,154	(NA)	8,046
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	11,870	13,304	19,977	(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.