

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..	6,053	7,056	8,605	8,369	9,554	8,900	9,426	9,268
Negro.....number..	230	322	691	625	827	807	831	872
Other nonwhite.....number..	14	70						...
<b>By residence:</b>								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	5,715	6,748	8,806	8,091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	379	337	456	342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	203	363	34	561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>By off-farm work:</b>								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	2,437	2,667	1,748	1,940	2,159	2,911	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	413	552	195	456	563	989	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	230	271	130	275	412	566	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	1,804	1,844	1,423	1,209	1,184	1,356	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	305	298	258	460	586	646	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	1,499	1,546	1,165	749	598	710	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	3,660	4,379	7,548	5,299	7,369	6,796	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	194	406		1,755	853			
<b>By age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	140	147	184	181	(NA)	257	(NA)	444
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	744	909	1,177	1,007	(NA)	1,325	(NA)	1,914
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	1,318	1,392	1,884	1,679	(NA)	2,257	(NA)	2,365
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	1,427	1,427	2,417	2,168	(NA)	2,377	(NA)	2,397
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	1,305	1,534	1,969	1,844	(NA)	1,872	(NA)	1,825
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	1,239	1,274	1,611	1,477	(NA)	1,371	(NA)	1,028
Average age.....years..	51.0	50.4	50.3	50.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	118	471	54	638	(NA)	248	(NA)	167
<b>Operation of present farm began--</b>								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	11	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	52	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	63	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	52	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	14	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	19	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	34	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	58	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	58	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	213	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	396	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	1,271	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	1,074	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	2,785	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	188	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	16	14	13	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..	1,282	1,761	2,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	284	674	775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	188	971	2,371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	1,477	2,259	3,032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	3,060	1,787	715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	5,300	4,990	3,694	2,216	(NA)	2,420	(NA)	2,763
Electricity.....farms reporting..	5,993	6,112	5,605	3,699	(NA)	11,561	(NA)	1,397
Television set.....farms reporting..	3,785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	5,375	(NA)	4,560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	3,279	1,598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	1,129	1,053	853	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	1,603	1,082	448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,671	1,142	472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	1,784	643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,858	649	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	693	400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	695	405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mototrucks.....farms reporting..	3,786	3,240	3,110	2,215	(NA)	2,781	(NA)	283
number.....	5,191	4,059	3,800	2,567	(NA)	2,996	(NA)	304
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	4,828	4,046	3,839	2,330	(NA)	1,447	619	220
number.....	8,904	6,126	4,604	2,661	(NA)	1,600	694	239
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 2,486	<sup>2</sup> 2,510	3,293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 1,380	<sup>2</sup> 929	425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 438			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 141	<sup>2</sup> 346	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	<sup>2</sup> 92			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	7,668	5,455	4,339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	1,078	599	226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	158	131	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	5,198	5,418	7,640	6,835	(NA)	7,498	(NA)	3,693
number.....	7,065	7,063	9,537	8,164	(NA)	8,724	(NA)	4,014
Farms reporting automobiles and/or mototrucks.....number..	5,664	5,418	7,640	(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.