

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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	51,458	49,415	50,724	52,490	60,093	47,923	47,205	41,051
Negro.....number..	6,050	7,473	10,435	9,731	12,764	11,010	12,012	12,954
Other nonwhite.....number..	35	33		27		33		...
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	45,904	49,046	51,180	48,729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	10,605	6,151	9,290	9,212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	1,034	1,724	689	4,307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	29,510	25,160	17,413	20,519	26,857	18,815	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	3,384	3,768	3,284	3,455	6,346	3,899	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	2,409	2,591	1,469	2,830	6,111	3,163	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	23,717	18,801	14,238	14,234	14,400	11,753	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	4,011	3,396	2,842	5,143	5,722	4,741	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	19,706	15,405	11,396	9,091	8,678	7,012	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	27,933	29,756	43,746	33,134	39,561	40,151	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	47	1,927		8,595				
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	582	1,222	964	1,779	(NA)	2,026	(NA)	2,277
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	4,966	6,694	6,976	7,940	(NA)	7,403	(NA)	8,299
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	11,580	11,464	13,619	11,759	(NA)	11,969	(NA)	12,577
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	14,772	12,445	15,682	13,937	(NA)	13,849	(NA)	13,768
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	12,039	11,187	12,608	11,646	(NA)	11,099	(NA)	9,608
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	11,147	9,552	10,226	9,683	(NA)	7,577	(NA)	6,297
Average age.....years..	51.9	50.3	50.2	49.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	3,024	4,379	1,084	5,504	(NA)	5,043	(NA)	1,179
Operation of present farm begun--								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	453	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	372	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	364	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	401	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	917	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	473	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	573	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	325	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	268	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	298	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	684	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	3,225	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	3,080	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	14,204	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	8,509	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	20,888	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	2,456	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farms.....years..	14	13	12	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 (Oct.-Nov.)	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..	26,882	21,834	27,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	6,982	12,361	14,791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	2,911	7,373	9,897	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	8,281	7,382	5,631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	12,434	7,893	3,735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	20,690	10,253	6,429	3,556	(NA)	3,525	(NA)	4,524
Electricity.....farms reporting..	50,040	40,529	22,857	16,472	(NA)	16,489	(NA)	12,042
Television set.....farms reporting..	13,477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	41,541	(NA)	20,068	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	16,609	5,988	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	1,361	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	1,161	983	325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	843	430	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	945	512	242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	906	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	929	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	534	301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	557	310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	26,377	20,809	16,572	11,668	(NA)	10,852	(NA)	1,500
number.....	37,022	29,356	21,639	14,360	(NA)	12,203	(NA)	1,617
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	22,578	15,275	9,508	6,319	(NA)	4,382	2,352	602
number.....	34,801	22,018	12,812	7,703	(NA)	5,244	2,777	680
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	215,923	211,464	7,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	2,861	2,515	983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	2864			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2392		583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2675			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	29,823	18,674	9,970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	2,943	1,909	1,338	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	2,035	1,435	1,691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	34,799	28,195	28,320	24,552	(NA)	24,161	(NA)	8,761
number.....	46,897	36,023	31,721	27,393	(NA)	26,387	(NA)	9,383
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	44,821	39,240	36,960	(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.