

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)
FARM OPERATORS								
By color:								
White.....number..	126,313	147,834	155,486	156,901	177,259	168,809	165,018	180,545
Negro.....number..	39,205	50,352	70,411	59,127	73,285	86,787	84,077	130,176
Other nonwhite.....number..	5	5		5		2		11
By residence:								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	153,327	185,058	211,024	196,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting..	7,756	7,706	10,382	8,392	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting residence.....number..	4,440	5,427	4,491	11,276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
By off-farm work:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting..	79,326	72,166	43,957	48,040	53,381	63,146	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 days.....operators reporting..	18,596	18,726	10,323	17,414	21,361	31,022	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 days.....operators reporting..	10,626	9,991	6,343	8,532	10,073	11,383	(NA)	(NA)
100 days or more.....operators reporting..	50,104	43,449	27,291	22,094	21,947	20,741	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting..	11,906	9,967	7,288	8,655	9,521	9,258	(NA)	(NA)
200 days and over.....operators reporting..	38,198	33,482	20,003	13,439	12,426	11,483	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not working off their farms.....number..	86,117	131,318	181,940	154,983	192,643	192,452	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting.....number..	22	4,553		13,010	4,520			(NA)
By age:								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting..	3,427	7,504	9,380	12,026	(NA)	25,373	(NA)	32,520
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting..	20,456	31,103	37,633	40,428	(NA)	47,129	(NA)	68,734
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting..	40,770	46,124	55,103	45,565	(NA)	55,434	(NA)	73,472
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting..	41,338	39,300	52,059	47,527	(NA)	59,251	(NA)	68,249
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting..	30,891	31,266	39,166	35,468	(NA)	39,478	(NA)	40,598
65 years and over.....operators reporting..	25,163	25,235	28,886	24,257	(NA)	21,714	(NA)	22,685
Average age.....years..	49.1	47.1	46.8	45.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators not reporting age.....number..	3,420	17,515	3,670	10,762	(NA)	7,219	(NA)	4,474
Operation of present farm began—								
1954:								
September or later.....operators reporting..	1,114	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	515	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	483	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	1,103	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	10,256	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1953:								
November and December.....operators reporting..	3,341	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
September and October.....operators reporting..	978	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
July and August.....operators reporting..	476	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
May and June.....operators reporting..	421	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
March and April.....operators reporting..	537	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
January and February.....operators reporting..	4,442	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1952.....operators reporting..	10,754	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1951.....operators reporting..	10,021	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1946 to 1950.....operators reporting..	42,618	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1941 to 1945.....operators reporting..	23,946	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
1940 and earlier.....operators reporting..	50,829	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Operators not reporting.....number..	3,632	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average number of years on present farm.....years..	12	10	9	9	(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)
Farms by class of work power:								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting..	52,409	50,705	56,195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting..	25,843	42,769	72,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	22,026	56,310	75,449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting..	34,801	31,435	18,438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting..	30,386	16,818	4,662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Specified facilities and equipment:								
Telephone.....farms reporting..	36,495	18,619	13,558	8,473	(NA)	14,771	(NA)	29,861
Electricity.....farms reporting..	152,340	149,323	77,145	43,958	(NA)	17,499	(NA)	15,826
Television set.....farms reporting..	45,724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Piped running water.....farms reporting..	85,757	(NA)	34,104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home freezer.....farms reporting..	37,356	11,755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting..	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting..	8,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milking machine.....farms reporting..	3,424	3,042	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain combines.....farms reporting..	9,075	7,560	3,201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	10,055	8,389	3,629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corn pickers.....farms reporting..	4,585	659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	4,657	687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting..	3,860	3,721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	3,906	3,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting..	1,045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
number.....	1,082	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Motortrucks.....farms reporting..	67,925	55,396	31,250	19,952	(NA)	15,036	(NA)	2,913
number.....	77,468	62,865	34,688	21,693	(NA)	15,967	(NA)	3,145
Tractors, including garden tractors.....farms reporting..	67,146	48,263	20,551	8,264	(NA)	5,349	(NA)	2,083
number.....	88,202	60,269	24,648	9,327	(NA)	5,870	(NA)	2,252
1 tractor.....farms reporting..	252,745	239,222	17,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 tractors.....farms reporting..	29,519	25,536	1,964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 tractors.....farms reporting..	22,370			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 tractors.....farms reporting..	2742		717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting..	2911			(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheel tractors other than garden.....number..	83,929	56,718	24,179	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garden tractors.....number..	3,010	1,799	710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crawler tractors.....number..	1,263	1,752	1,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Automobiles.....farms reporting..	95,731	89,237	86,062	72,140	(NA)	85,276	(NA)	47,173
number.....	110,991	100,525	90,100	77,049	(NA)	88,479	(NA)	49,841
Farms reporting automobiles and/or motortrucks.....number..	128,204	122,706	103,941	(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.